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3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

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5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary, or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered, or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.

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(5) To postpone to a given time.
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(7) To substitute.
(8) To re-commit.

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10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the same ques-

tion, until all have spoken who desire, unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote, without debate.

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12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.

13. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.

15. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

16. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permitted to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions unless they are excused by the Conference.

17. All changes involving Conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, re-admission, admission upon credentials from other churches, and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relation shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until said committee shall have made its report.

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T. B. Sanderson...	..... '65	.....	1857	Oregon
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C. R. Thoburn ...	May 9, '99	Portland, Or....	1885	India.....
P. M. Starr.....	Oct. 21,'00	Brownsville, Or.	1856	Oregon ..
J. McIntire	June 3, '01	LaFayette, Or...	1884	Oregon ...
O. B. Streyffeler ..	July 20,'01	Santa Ana, Cal..	1893	Oregon ...
G. W. Gue	July 24,'01	Portland, Or.....	1859	Illinois ...
R. T. Baldwin	Aug. 6,'03	Pasadena, Cal....	1882	Kansas...

Sessions of the Conference.

Date		Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
Year	Month			
*1849	Sept. 5	Salem	Wm. Roberts	J. H Wilbur
*1850	Sept. 4	Oregon City	Wm. Roberts	"
*1851	Sept. 3	Salem	Wm. Roberts	F. S. Hoyt
*1852	Sept. 2	Portland	Wm. Roberts	"
1853	Mar. 17	Salem	E. R. Ames	"
1854	Mar. 16	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson	Wm. Roberts
1855	Aug. 1	Oregon City	O. C Baker	"
1856	Sept. 17	Portland	Levi Scott	"
1857	Aug. 13	Corvallis	E. S. Janes	"
1858	Aug. 11	Salem	Levi Scott	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10	Albany	O. C. Baker	I. Dillon
1860	Aug. 22	Portland	E. R. Ames	Wm. Roberts
1861	Aug. 7	Eugene	C. S. Kingsley	"
1862	Aug. 6	Vancouver, Wash	M. Simpson	"
1863	Aug. 12	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	"
1864	Aug. 18	Salem	D. W. Clark	C. C. Stratton
1865	Aug. 10	Olympia, Wash	Jas. H. Wilbur	"
1866	Aug. 8	Albany	H. C. Benson	"
1867	Aug. 7	Portland	E. Thomson	"
1868	Aug. 13	Salem	Levi Scott	"
1869	Aug. 5	Eugene	C. Kingsley	"
1870	Aug. 25	Vancouver, Wash	E. R. Ames	"
1871	Aug. 9	First Church, Portland	E. S. Janes	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29	Salem	R. S. Foster	H. K. Hines
1873	Sept. 3	Olympia, Wash	J. T. Peck	"
1874	Aug. 12	First Church, Portland	S. M. Merrill	L. M. Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11	Salem	J. T. Peck	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23	Albany	Wm. Harris	"
1877	Aug. 29	Seattle, Wash	Thos. Bowman	"
1878	Aug. 28	Salem	E. G. Andrews	"
1879	Aug. 20	First Church, Portland	Gilbert Haven	"
1880	Aug. 19	Eugene	I. W. Wiley	"
1881	Aug. 29	East Portland	W. L. Harris	"
1882	Aug. 23	Albany	J. F. Hurst	"
1883	Aug. 22	Vancouver, Wash	Henry Warren	"
1884	Aug. 27	Salem	Chas. Fowler	"
1885	Aug. 26	Roseburg	J. M. Walden	"
1886	Aug. 26	Forest Grove	Wm. L. Harris	"
1887	Aug. 31	Grace Church, Portland	R. S. Foster	"
1888	Aug. 30	Eugene	W. X. Nide	John Parsons
1889	Aug. 28	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1890	Aug. 21	Grants Pass	John T. Newman	"
1891	Aug. 19	Salem	J. N. Fitzgerald	"
1892	Aug. 25	Portland	J. M. Walden	"
1893	Aug. 23	Albany	D. A. Goodsell	John N. Denison
1894	Sept. 19	Eugene	Isaac W. Joyce	"
1895	Sept. 25	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1896	Sept. 23	Roseburg	Earl Cranston	Cyrus A. Lewis
1897	Sept. 9	Corvallis	Cyrus D. Foss	"
1808	Sept. 14	McMinnville	C. C McCabe	"
1899	Sept. 20	Salem	John H. Vincent	"
1900	Sept. 19	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	"
1901	Sept. 25	Hillsboro	W. F. Mallalieu	"
1902	Sept. 25	Grants Pass	Earl Cranston	"
1903	Sept. 30	Salem	J. W. Hamilton	"

*Oregon and California Missionary Conference.

Conference Officers.

PRESIDENT—J. W. Hamilton, D. D., 1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

SECRETARY—Cyrus A. Lewis, 588 Tacoma Ave., Sellwood, Portland, Oregon.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES—1, M. L. Hardingham; 2, C. A. Housel; 3, A. Monroe.

STATISTICIAN—L. H. Pedersen.

ASSISTANTS—1, R. E. Dunlap, Dayton, Oregon; 2, E. B. Lockhart; 3, J. K. Hawkins.

TREASURER—John Parsons.

ASSISTANTS—1, James Moore, Dallas, Oregon.

I. Conference Societies.

1. MISSIONARY.

PRESIDENT.....B. J. Hoadley
VICE PRESIDENT.....S. E. Meminger
SECRETARY.....M. L. Hardingham
TREASURER..... James Moore

2. CHURCH EXTENSION.

PRESIDENT.....W. T. Kerr
VICE PRESIDENT .....S. E. Meminger
TREASURER.....W. B. Hollingshead
SECRETARY.....F. S. Aiken
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS—The Presiding Elders, T. S. McDaniels, Scott Gillespie.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PRESIDENT.....T. L. Jones
SECRETARY .....C. E. Crandall

II. Conference Boards

1. CHURCH LOCATION.

(1) EUGENE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, B. F. Rowland, F. B. Sackett, J. H. Skidmore, Dr. Kuykendall.

(2) GRANTS PASS DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. T. Abbett, G. F. Billings, D. T. Lawton, G. H. Bennett.

(3) PORTLAND DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, A. M. Smith, W. C. Noon, W. B. Chase, F. L. Young.

(4) SALEM DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, D. H. Leech, E. J. Swafford, J. D. Lee, E. F. Zimmerman.

2. EXAMINERS.

M. C. Wire, James Moore, J. T. Abbett, J. H. Skidmore, G. H. Bennett, Hiram Gould, B. J. Hoadley, C. E. Crandall, N. J. Harbit, L. F. Belknap, S. E. Meminger, F. L. Moore, H. T. Atkinson, John Parsons, G. Sykes, G. F. Round.

3. TRUSTEES.

(1) Term Expires 1905—L. F. Belknap, T. L. Jones.
(2) Term Expires 1906—H. Gould, A. N. Fisher, S. L. Lee.

III. Triers of Appeals

F. L. Moore, J. H. Skidmore, W. B. Hollingshead, H. J. Talbott, G. H. Bennett, J. W. McDougall, D. H. Leech, H. T. Atkinson.

IV. To Preach Missionary Sermon.

J. W. McDougall.

Alternate.....B. J. Hoadley

V. Missionary Secretaries

1. EUGENE DISTRICT.....G. H. Feese
2. GRANTS PASS DISTRICT.....J. T. Abbett
3. PORTLAND DISTRICT.....J. R. T. Lathrop
4. SALEM DISTRICT.....W. H. Heppe

VI. Deaconess Board

Presiding Elders Oregon Conference, H. J. Talbott, W. B. Hollingshead, Mrs. W. B. Beharrell, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. A. L. Sweetzer.

VII. Educational Institutions

1. SANTIAM ACADEMY.

(1) TRUSTEES.

W. H. Booth, Geo. Ross, D. Andrews, E. E. Taylor, H. T. Snyder.

2. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

(1) TRUSTEES.

(a) Ministers—B. F. Rowland, D. A. Watters, H. J. Talbott.

(b) Laymen—W. D. Fenton, W. C. Noon, Portland, Oregon.

(2) SPECIAL ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

Hon. S. A. Moore and Gen. W. Odell, Salem, Oregon; A. M. Smith, Portland, Oregon.

(3) VISITORS.

(a) Ministers—W. H. Selleck, J. T. Abbett, H. T. Atkinson, F. L. Moore.

(b) Laymen—A. M. Smith, Chairman, Portland, Oregon; J. C. Roberts, Portland, Oregon; Dr. J. E. Hall, Clatskanie, Oregon; J. I. Jones, Cottage Grove, Oregon; A. D. Hyland, Lowell, Oregon; V. E. Watters, Corvallis, Oregon.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OREGON CONFERENCE, 1903.

AUDITING—C. E. Crandall, G. F. Round, J. W. McDougall, J. J. Walter, R. E. Dunlap.

BENEVOLENCES, CHURCH EXTENSION, BIBLE, TRACTS—L. F. Belknap, M. T. Wire, J. C. Gregory, D. L. Shrode, J. B. Stark, Alfred Thompson, H. Oberg, J. M. Sweney.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—James Moore, S. Snyder, N. J. Harbit, Andrew Monroe, C. T. McPherson.

CHINESE WORK—C. E. Cline, F. L. Young, F. S. Clemo, E. C. Alford, W. W. Edmondson, Geo. H. Bennett.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—T. L. Jones, C. L. Hamilton, L. C. Zimmerman, R. C. Blackwell, Alfred Thompson.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—B. F. Rowland, A. J. Hollingworth, E. Gittins, J. T. Abbett, W. B. Hollingshead, D. G. Stephens, C. A. Stockwell, C. A. Lewis, C. F. Hamilton.

EDUCATION—General and Local, F. A. and S. E. Society, E. B. Lockhart, H. J. Talbott, J. R. T. Lathrop, W. B. Hollingshead, W. H. Selleck, B. J. Hoadley, M. C. Wire, B. F. Rowland, R. A. Booth, F. L. Moore, John Parsons, W. H. Odell, John Reynolds, Gabriel Sykes.

EPISCOPAL FUND—W. B. Moore, M. L. Hardingham, B. A. Bristol, S. L. Lee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—N. J. Harbit, J. K. Hawkins, E. F. Zimmerman, H. L. St. Clair, G. H. Feese, E. Gittins.

MEMOIRS—C. L. Hamilton, C. E. Crandall, R. Booth, S. E. Meminger, D. H. Leech.

MISSION WORK, INDIAN, W. F. M. S. AND W. H. M. S.—Hiram Gould, C. A. Housel, E. H. Bryant, W. B. Pepper, S. E. Meminger, Andrew Monroe.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—Presiding Elders, M. C. Wire, J. W. McDougall, John Parsons, H. J. Talbott.

SPECIAL CHARITIES—B. F. Peck, J. W. McDougall, I. D. Driver, D. L. Shrode, Lew Davies, W. J. Waltz, Alfred Thompson, H. T. Atkinson.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—D. A. Watters, John Parsons, W. S. Gordon.

RESOLUTIONS—F. L. Moore, B. F. Rowland, M. C. Wire, M. L. Hardingham, H. Oberg, S. H. Greenlee.

REFORMS—C. E. Cline, J. J. Walter, H. J. Talbott, I. D. Driver, A. J. Hollingworth, J. H. Skidmore, W. S. Grim.

POST OFFICES—Wilfred Smith, D. L. Fields, W. W. Edmondson, W. F. Rogers, H. L. St. Clair.

TWENTIETH CENTURY DEBT-PAYING, FORWARD MOVEMENT—J. H. Skidmore, D. L. Fields, W. S. Holcomb, F. L. Young, W. T. Kerr, J. R. T. Lathrop, A. C. Fairchild.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—W. H. Myers, L. H. Pedersen, C. M. Bryan, J. C. Gregory, W. H. Selleck, M. L. Hardingham.

Missionary Appropriations, 1903-1904

EUGENE DISTRICT.

Amity	$ 100 00
Buena Vista	50 00
Drain	100 00
Falls City	80 00
Independence	100 00
Jefferson	100 00
Junction City	100 00
Mehama	81 00
Sheridan	75 00
Springfield	75 00
Toledo	75 00
Turner	100 00
Wendling	100 00
Total	$1136 00
Siletz Indian Mission	$ 300 00

GRANTS PASS DISTRICT.

District	$ 100 00
Althouse and Waldo	75 00
Coquille and Bandon	135 00
Elkton	100 00
Fort Klamath	75 00
Gold Hill	25 00
Jacksonville and Central Point	60 00
Klamath Falls and Bonanza	180 00
Marshfield	75 00
Myrtle Point	175 00
Paisley	100 00
Ten Mile	60 00
Wilbur	60 00
Wilderville and Merlin	100 00
Total	$1320 00
Klamath Indian Mission	$ 365 00

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Cleone	$ 74 00
Clarke	100 00
Cedar and Rockwood	100 00
Knappa Circuit	90 00
Rainier Circuit	200 00
Woodlawn	50 00
Seaside	90 00
Total	$ 704 00

SALEM DISTRICT.

Beaverton	$ 80 00
Brooks	80 00
Canby	60 00
Clackamas and Oswego	40 00
Cornelius	80 00
Dilley and La Fayette	60 00
Highland and Clarks	160 00
Lincoln	60 00
Leslie	90 00
Nehalem and Bay City	100 00
Silverton	80 00
Viola	100 00
Total	$ 990 00

I concur in the above appropriation.

J. W. HAMILTON.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

John H. Wood, A. S. Mulligan, A. C. Brackenbury, Columbia River Conference; G. W. Deniston, West Wisconsin Conference; Sanford Snyder, Montana Conference; Charles O. Beckman, Northern Minnesota Conference; G. H. Feese, South Kansas Conference; Asa Sleeth, Nebraska Conference; S. V. Warren, Northern Minnesota Conference; J. L. Beatty, North Dakota Conference; W. H. Heppe, Iowa Conference; W. P. Drew, California Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted?

J. L. Stratford was readmitted on certificate granted by this Conference, 1899.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—H. R. Hill, R. B. Wilkins, Luther D. Mahone.

(b) In studies of third year—None.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—G. W. Deniston, S. V. Warren, W. W. Edmondson, Earle H. Bryant.

(b) In studies of second year—Lew Davis, E. B. Lockhart, Melville T. Wire.

(c) In studies of third year—None.

(d) In studies of fourth year—None.

6. Who have been discontinued?

Roy R. Hamilton, E. R. Ketcheson, W. I. Fisher, and C. M. Smythe were discontinued at their own request.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year—J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, W. F. Rogers.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously—W. B. Pepper, J. B. Stark.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year—W. B. Pepper, J. B. Stark, J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, W. F. Rogers.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously—D. L. Shrode.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

None.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel, Andrew Monroe, D. H. Leech, J. C. Gregory.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously—None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers—August F. Buche.

(b) Under Missionary rule—Melville T. Wire.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons—None.

(b) Under Missionary rule—W. F. McClure.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done when the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

G. Sykes and B. J. Hoadley, Columbia River Conference; Fred J. Brown, Puget Sound Conference; W. S. Young, Colorado Conference; S. L. Lee, California Conference.

15. Who have died?

R. T. Baldwin.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

W. F. McClure was located at his own request.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

R. C. Lee.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

Local deacon's orders of John A. Goode of the Free Methodist Church, were recognized. The parchments of G. W. Kennedy were returned, he being an elder.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

L. G. Cochran, R. M. Corner, D. MacLachlin, E. C. Graff, J. J. Walter, D. G. Stephens, C. M. Reese, C. M. Bryan, W. T. Kerr, A. C. Fairchild.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

J. Hoberg, J. R. Hammond, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, N. Doane, D. L. Spaulding, J. W. Miller, C. Alderson, R. Booth, David Wolfe, F. H. Calder, G. W. Roork, W. J. Gardner, N. M. Skipworth, C. C. Stratton, E. R. Horner, N. S. Buckner, Samuel Snyder.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?

F. L. Moore, J. H. Skidmore, W. B. Hollingshead, H. J. Talbott, G. H. Bennett, J. W. McDougall, D. H. Leech, H. T. Atkinson.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistical tables.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars ($27,332.00).

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Five thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars ($5,136).

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Two thousand one hundred and ninety-one and 43.100 dollars ($2,191,43). Applied as indicated by Conference Steward's report.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Eugene, Oregon.

Conference Roll and Directory.

Names	Relation to Conference	When admitted to Oreg. Conf.	How Admitted	Nativity
Abbett, J. T.	E.	1890	Trans.	Indiana
Alderson, C.	Su.	1856	Trial	England
Alford, E. C.	E.	1898	Trans.	Iowa
Atkinson, H. T.	E.	1894	Trial	Ireland
Beatty, J. L.	E.	1903	Trans.	New Jersey
Beckman, C. O.	E.	1903	Trans.	Indiana
Belknap, L. F.	E.	1895	Trial	Oregon
Bennett, G. H.	E.	1897	Trans.	Michigan
Blackwell, R. C.	E.	1894	Trial	New Zealand
Booth, R.	Su.	1858	Trial	England
Brackenbury, A. C.	E.	1903	Trans.	.....
Bristol, B. A.	E.	1899	Trial	Illinois
Bryan, C. M.	S.	1886	Trans.	Ohio
Buckner, N. S.	Su.	1893	Trans.	Illinois
Calder, F. H.	Su.	1888	Trans.	New York
Clarke, Nelson	Su.	1857	Trial	.....
Clemo, F. S.	E.	1901	Trans.	.....
Chan Sing Kai	E.	1902	Trans.	Canton, China
Cline, C. E.	E.	1888	Trans.	Illinois
Cochran, L. G.	S.	1900	Trans.	.....
Corner, R.M	S.	1895	Trial	Canada
Crandall, C. E.	E.	1892	Trial	New York
Doane, N	Su.	1853	Trans.	Massachusetts
Drew, W. P.	E.	1903	Trans.	N. Brunswick
Driver, I. D.	E.	1858	Trial	Ohio
Dunlap, R. E.	E.	1895	Trial	Pennsylvania
Fairchild, A. C.	S.	1861	Trial	Massachusetts
Feese, G. H.	E.	1903	Trans.	Ohio
Fields, D. L.	E.	1901	Trial	Missouri
Fisher, A. N.	E.	1900	Trans.	New York
Ford, T. B.	E.	1896	Trans.	Tennessee
Gardner, W. J.	Su.	1890	Trans.	England
Gittins, E	E.	1886	Trial	England
Gordon, W. S.	E.	1897	Trial	Illinois
Gould, H.	E.	1888	Trial	Maine
Greenlee, S. H.	E.	1901	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Gregory, J. C.	E.	1900	Trans.	Maine
Grim, W. S	E.	1901	Trans.	Indiana

E.—Effective. Su.—Superannuate. S.—Supernumerary. Trans.—Transferred.

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Hammond, J. R.....	Su.	1871	Trans.	....
Hamilton, C. L	E.	1902	Trans.	Ohio
Harbit, N. J.....	E.	1900	Trans.	Wisconsin
Hardingham, M. L....	E.	1897	Trial	England
Hawkins, J. K.....	E.	1901	Trial	Indiana
Heppe, W. H.....	E.	1903	Trans.	.....
Hoberg, J.....	Su.	1869	Trial	Prussia
Holcomb, W. S.....	E.	1901	Trans.	Ohio
Hollingshead, W. B...	E.	1899	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Hollingworth, A. J....	E.	1902	Trans.	Nebraska
Horner, E. R	Su.	1889	Trans.	Ohio
Housel, C. A.....	E.	1901	Trans.	Kansas
Jones, T. L.....	E.	1877	Trial	Illinois
Kerr, W. T.	S.	1895	Trans.	Illinois
Lathrop, J. R. T.....	E.	1900	Trans.	Indiana
Lewis, C. A.....	E.	1889	Trans.	Indiana
Leech, D. H.....	E.	1899	Trans.	Ohio
MacLachlin, D.....	S.	1891	Trans.	Scotland
McDougall, J. W.....	E.	1901	Trans.	Ontario
McPherson, C. T.....	E.	1899	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Meminger, S. E.....	E.	1889	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Miller, J. W.....	Su.	1856	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Monroe, A.....	E.	1899	Trial	Missouri
Moore, F. L.....	E.	1892	Trial	Iowa
Moore, J..B.....	E.	1897	Trial	Illinois
Moore, W B.....	E.	1894	Trial	West Virginia
Mulligan, A. S.....	E.	1903	Trans.	Canada
Myers, W. H.....	E.	1892	Trans.	Ohio
Oberg, H.....	E.	1893	Trial	Norway
Parsons, J.....	E.	1877	Trial	England
Peck, B. F.....	E.	1901	Trans.	Ohio
Pedersen, L. H.....	E.	1898	Trial	Atlantic Ocean
Pepper, W. B.....	E	1901	Trial	England
Rees, C. M.....	S.	1901	Trans.	Illinois
.....	E.	1899	Trans.	New York
Rogers, W. F.....	E.	1901	Trial	Iowa
Rowland, B. F.....	E.	1900	Trans.	Nova Scotia
Roork, G. W.....	Su.	1855	Trial	Tennessee

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Round, G. F.	E.	1888	Trial	Georgia
Royal, T. F.	Su.	1846	Trial	Ohio
Royal, J. H. B.	Su.	1854	Trial	Ohio
Selleck, W. H.	E.	1902	Trans.	New York
Shrode, D. L.	E.	1901	Trans.	Indiana
Skidmore, J. H.	E.	1893	Trans.	England
Skipworth, N. M.	Su.	1884	Trans.	North Carolina
Sleeth, Asa	E.	1903	Trans.	Indiana
Snyder, Sanford	E.	1903	Trans.	Canada
Snyder, Samuel	Su.	1898	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Spaulding, D. L	Su.	1858	Trial	New York
Stark, J. B.	E.	1901	Trial	Wisconsin
St.Clair, H. L.	S.	1899	Trans.	.....
Stephens, D. G	S.	1894	Trans.	England
Stockwell, C. A.	E.	1902	Trans.	Ireland
Summerville, D. T.	E.	1877	Trans.	Ireland
Sweney, J. M.	E.	1884	Trial	North Carolina
Talbott, H. J.	E.	1901	Trans.	Indiana
Thompson, A.	E.	1901	Trans.	England
Walter, J. J.	S.	1895	Trans.	Pennsylvania
Waltz, W. J.	E.	1898	Trans.	Indiana
Watters, D. A.	E.	1890	Trans.	Ohio
Wire, M. C.	E.	1884	Trans.	New York
Wolfe, D	Su.	1891	Trans.	Ohio
Wood, J. H.	E.	1903	Trans.	Iowa
Young, F. L.	E.	1900	Trans.	Illinois
Zimmerman, E. F.	E.	1897	Trial	California
Zimmerman, L. C.	E.	1901	Trans.	Indiana

Probationers.

Names	Relation to Conference	When admitted to Oreg. Conf.	How Admitted	Nativity
Bryant, E. H	E.	1899	Trial	.....
Davies, Lew.....	E.	1901	Trial	N. Brunswick
Deniston, G. W. ...	E.	1902	Trans.	.....
Edmondson, W. W....	E.	1901	Trans.	England
Hill, H. R.....	E.	1903	Trial	....
Lockhart, E. B.....	E.	1901	Trial	N. Brunswick
Mahone, L. D.....	E.	1903	Trial	.....
Smith, Wilfred M.....	E.	1902	Trial	.....
Warren, S. V.....	E.	1903	Trans.	.....
Wilkins, R. B.....	E.	1903	Trial	....
Wire, M. T.....	E.	1902	Trial	Illinois

Journal

First Day.

MORNING SESSION.

September 30, 1903.

OPENING—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem, Oregon, for its Fifty-first session, 9 A. M., Wednesday, September 30, 1903, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The hymn beginning, "And are we yet alive," was sung, after which the Bishop read the first two chapters of Paul's letter to Titus and led in prayer. A collection amounting to $20.00 was taken to aid our missions in Mexico.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—The Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders of the Conference and John Parsons, pastor of First Church, Salem, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following named members and probationers responded present:

J. T. Abbett, C. Alderson, E. C. Alford, H. T. Atkinson, L. F. Belknap, G. H. Bennett, R. C. Blackwell, R. Booth, B. A. Bristol, F. S. Clemo, C. E. Cline, C. E. Crandall, I. D. Driver, R. E. Dunlap, T. B. Ford, G. H. Feese, E. Gittins, W. S. Gordon, H. Gould, S. H. Greenlee, J. C. Gregory, C. L. Hamilton, N. J. Harbit, M. L. Hardingham, B. J. Hoadley, J. Hoberg, W. S. Holcomb, W. B. Hollingshead, A. J. Hollingworth, C. A. Housel, T. L. Jones, S. L. Lee, C. A. Lewis, D. H. Leech, J. W. McDougall, S. E. Meminger, C. T. McPherson, J. W. Miller, A. Monroe, F. L. Moore, James Moore, W. B. Moore, W. H. Myers, H. Oberg, John Parsons, B. F. Peck, L. H. Pedersen, L. E. Rockwell, B. F. Rowland, G. W. Roork, G. F. Round, T. F. Royal, J. H. B. Royal, J. H. Skidmore, W. H. Selleck, C. A. Stockwell, D. T. Summerville, G. Sykes, J. M. Sweney, A. Thompson, W. J. Waltz, D. A. Watters, M. C. Wire, F. L. Young, L. C. Zimmerman, W. P. Drew, W. W. Edmondson, Roy R. Hamilton, J. K. Hawkins,

E. B. Lockhart, W. B. Pepper, W. F. Rogers, J. B. Stark, M. T. Wire.

TRANSFER—H. N. Rounds was announced transferred to the Columbia River Conference.

DECEASED—When the name, R. T. Baldwin, was called it was announced that he had died during the year.

ELECTIONS—C. A. Lewis was elected Secretary. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to name his assistants, and G. Sykes, M. L. Hardingham and C. A. Housel were named. G. Sykes declining to serve, Andrew Monroe was chosen in his stead.

L. H. Pedersen was elected Statistical Secretary. He named as his assistants, R. E. Dunlap, E. B. Lockhart and J. K. Hawkins. They were elected.

John Parsons was elected Conference Treasurer. He named as his assistants, James Moore, D. H. Leech and B. F. Rowland. They were elected.

REPORTERS—On motion of John Parsons, C. A. Housel and G. H. Bennett were elected reporters for the local press and F. L. Moore for the *Pacific Christian Advocate.*

On motion of L. E. Rockwell, C. E. Cline was elected reporter for the *Oregonian.*

CONFERENCE BAR—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews from the front.

RULES OF ORDER—On motion of D. T. Summerville, the rules of order of last session were adopted to govern this session.

S. W. GAMBLE TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE—On motion of John Parsons, Dr. S. W. Gamble was invited to occupy the first thirty minutes of each morning session with an address on the Sabbath.

STANDING COMMITTEES—D. A. Watters presented the report of the presiding elders on Standing Committees. The report was adopted.

CANBY CAMPMEETING—On motion of C. T. McPherson a committee on Canby campmeeting was ordered. T. L. Jones, R. E. Dunlap, G. H. Bennett and W. H. Selleck were elected such committee.

Domestic Missions—On motion of W. B. Hollingshead, the presiding elders were instructed to nominate a pastor from each district to confer with them on Domestic Missions. The following were named and elected: M. C. Wire, J. W. McDougall, John Parsons and H. J. Talbott.

Postmaster—On motion of John Parsons, C. E. Crandall was elected Conference postmaster.

Book Accounts—H. Gould was elected to collect Book Concern accounts.

Methodist Review—On motion of D. A. Watters, C. T. McPherson was elected to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Documents—Documents were presented and referred to their respective committees.

Introductions—Dr. G. P. Mains, agent of the New York Book Concern, Dr. W. D. Parr, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Dr. S. W. Gamble, Sabbath Evangelist, C. O. Beckman, North Minnesota Conference, W. C. Evans, Columbia River Conference, G. H. Feese, South Kansas Conference, J. L. Stratford, of California, W. C. Price, Idaho Conference, Rev. Dollarhide, of the Free Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Robison, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion of S. L. Lee, time was extended.

Addresses—Dr. Mains addressed the Conference in behalf of our publishing interests, and Dr. W. D. Parr spoke in behalf of the work of Church Extension.

Drafts—The Bishop presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for $22 and a draft on the Book Concern dividend for $436, which were made payable to T. L. Jones, Chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Statistical Session—On motion of John Parsons, a statistical session was ordered for this 2 P. M. The Bishop appointed I. D. Driver to preside at the statistical session.

Announcements—The committees were called and announcements made. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Closing—The doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Mains.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—The Conference met in statistical session at 2 P. M., I. D. Driver presiding. J. W. McDougall led in prayer. The Secretary called the list of appointments and the pastors presented their reports. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 1, 1903.

OPENING—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. A brief prayer service was conducted, after which Dr. S. W. Gamble addressed the Conference on the Sabbath question.

CHAIR—At 9 A. M. the Bishop took the chair.

JOURNAL—The journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

CALL OF CHARGES—The Statistical Secretary called the list of delinquent charges.

IDAHO CONFERENCE MEMORIAL—A document representing the action of the Idaho Conference, requesting the General Conference to include Harney County, Oregon, within the bounds of the Idaho Conference, was presented and on motion of T. B. Ford was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' PERMANENT FUND—T. L. Jones, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, reported as follows:

Total of Permanent Fund	$2,225 05
Amount added this year	306 49
Interest collected	113 72
Expenses	6 70
Leaving balance	$ 107 02
Paid Conference Treasurer	$ 107 02

TIME FIXED FOR ELECTION—On motion of T. L. Jones the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day, immediately following the reception of the class into full connection to-morrow morning.

DOCUMENTS—Documents were presented by the Bishop and referred to their respective committees.

CHANGE ON COMMITTEE—At his own request W. T. Kerr

was excused from serving on the Conference Board of Stewards and Alfred Thompson was elected to serve in his stead.

Reporter—At his own request F. L. Moore was excused from serving as reporter for the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and on motion of T. B. Ford, G. H. Bennett was elected to serve in his stead.

Introductions—Dr. Harned, of Des Moines Conference; Dr. G. M. Booth, Presiding Elder Columbia River Conference; Dr. A. Atwood, Puget Sound Conference; Dr. G. F. Tufts, Cincinnati Conference; Dr. Henry, Rock River Conference; Dr. J. N. Beard, San Francisco Book Depository; Sanford Snyder, Montana Conference; Dr. A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretary; J. H. Wood and H. Moys, Columbia River Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Transfers—Sanford Snyder, of the Montana Conference, and J. H. Wood, of the Columbia River Conference, were announced transferred to this Conference.

Disciplinary—Question XIII of the Discipline, Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of Eugene district; D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of Grants Pass district; L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder of Portland district, and D. A. Watters, presidinig elder of Salem district, were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

Addresses—Dr. A. B. Leonard addressed the Conference on behalf of the Missionary Society and A. N. Fisher spoke in the interest of the *Pacific Christian Advocate.*

Lay Conference—On motion of John Parsons the Lay Electoral Conference was requested to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M. for temporary organization.

Closing—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time. The list of committees was called and announcements were made.

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by A. N. Fisher.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 2, 1903.

OPENING—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Rees, after which Dr. S. W. Gamble addressed the Conference on the Sabbath question. At 9 A. M. the Bishop took the chair.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved as read.

DELINQUENTS—The list of delinquent charges was called. On motion of W. T. Kerr all reports not in to-day were ordered omitted from the minutes and the Statistical Secretary was instructed to insert that portion of last year's report as required by the discipline.

BALLOT DEPOSITED—On motion of D. H. Leech, Dr. Parsons was excused from further attendance upon this morning's session to attend a funeral service and permitted to deposit a sealed ballot with the Secretary of the Conference for delegates to the General Conference.

RESOLUTION—A resolution introduced by C. T. McPherson instructing our delegates to the General Conference to use their influence to retain inviolate paragraph 248 of discipline by previous action of the Conference was referred to the committee on resolutions.

RULES GOVERNING ELECTION—The following paper presented by B. F. Rowland was adopted:

"Whereas, This Conference is entitled to two (2) delegates to the General Conference, and the time for voting for such delegates has been fixed for this morning's session immediately following the admission of the class into full connection; therefore,

Resolved, That the chair is hereby requested to appoint four tellers; that the vote be taken by ballot, each ballot to contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected, and the two having the highest number of votes (if it be a majority) be declared elected."

N. S. BUCKNER—On motion of T. B. Ford the case of N. S. Buckner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introductions—The following named brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. Flinn, Puget Sound Conference; Dr. S. S. Sulliger, presiding elder Whatcom district; J. E. Williams, Chehalis district; and W. S. Harrington, twenty years ago pastor of this church, now presiding elder, Seattle district, Puget Sound Conference; Rev. Mahone, California Conference; Rev. Chan Sing Kai, superintendent of our Chinese Mission, Portland, this Conference; Dr. H. W. Schwartz, superintendent of Japanese Missions Northwest Coast; S. Sugihara, pastor Japanese Mission, Portland; Asa Sleeth, Nebraska Conference; J. L. Beatty, North Dakota Conference.

Transfers—Asa Sleeth, Nebraska Conference; J. L. Beatty, North Dakota Conference; Charles O. Beckman, North Minnesota Conference, were announced transferred to this Conference.

Introduction—Mrs. Samuel Connell, superintendent of the Sunday School Home Department, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Readmitted—The name of J. L. Stratford, a located elder, was called, the Committee on Conference Relations having reported favorably, on motion of D. T. Summerville he was readmitted on his certificate of location, granted by this Conference, 1899.

Discplinary—Question VII, Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. William B. Pepper, John B. Stark, James K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers were called, their character passed, they reported their collections and after the reading of the rules for preachers' conduct by A. B. Leonard and prayer by J. Flinn, they were addressed by the Bishop; answered the usual disciplinary questions; were favorably reported by the Registrar, the Committee on Conference Relations and their respective presiding elders, and having filed with the Secretary satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions 1 and 2, paragraph 146, were on motion of the presiding elders admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year. J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers were elected to deacon's orders. W. B. Pepper, J. B. Stark having been previously ordained deacons. Lew Davies was called, his character passed; he reported his collections, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of his presiding elder, he was continued in the studies of the second year.

E. B. Lockhart was called, his character passed; he reported his collections, but not having completed the course of studies for the second year, on motion of his presiding elder he was credited with the work done and continued in the studies of the second year.

W. T. McClure was called, his character passed, and the Board of Examiners having reported favorably, he was admitted into full membership and granted a location at his own request.

Grading Syllabi—On motion of W. T. Kerr the grading of syllabi presented by the students in the Conference course was left to the discretion of the Board of Examiners.

Tellers—The bishop appointed H. Oberg, C. L. Hamilton, J. W. McDougall, C. A. Housel, tellers. Ballots were distributed and a vote taken. The tellers retired to canvass the vote.

A. F. Buche—Question II. "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was taken up. A. F. Buche, a local preacher of Salem district, was recommended by the Brooks Quarterly Conference for deacon's orders, and on motion of his presiding elder, D. A. Watters, he was so elected.

Invitation—General W. H. Odell, on behalf of the Trustees of Willamette, invited the Conference and friends to visit that institution Monday at 9 A. M.

Disciplinary—Question X. "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel, Andrew Monroe, D. H. Leech and J. C. Gregory were called, their characters passed; they reported their collections, and having been reported favorably by the Registrar, on motion of their respective presiding elders, they were eelcted to elder's orders.

F. J. Brown was called and character passed, and the Bishop stated that the Puget Sound Conference had requested his transfer as a supernumerary and he was so transferred.

E. C. Alford was called, his character passed, and he reported his collections. No vote being necessary to entitle him to ordination since he had been elected to elder's orders at the last Annual Conference.

Time Extended—On motion time was extended.

TELLER'S REPORT—The tellers reported as follows:

Total ballots cast	85
Total votes cast	170
Necessary to choice	43
T. B. Ford received	48
L. E. Rockwell received	45

T. B. Ford and L. E. Rockwell each having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES—The question of equalizing the traveling expenses of the members and probationers of this Conference to and from the seat of Conference, on motion of W. T. Kerr was laid on the table until immediately following the reading of the minutes to-morrow morning.

VOTE FOR RESERVE DELEGATES—The tellers distributed ballots and a vote was taken for Reserve Delegates to the General Conference.

On motion of W. T. Kerr the tellers were instructed to canvass vote and deposit with the Secretary the result of the canvass.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. C. O. Oxnan, a missionary of San Francisco, and Dr. M. H. Marvin, of the Columbia River Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—C. M. Bryan having requested a change of relation from effective to supernumerary, and Samuel Snyder from effective to superannuated, on motion of T. B. Ford they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CLOSING—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time. Announcements were made. The doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. E. Williams.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, October 3, 1903.

OPENING—Conference met 8:30 A. M. After the devotional meeting Dr. S. W. Gamble delivered an address on the Sabbath question. At 9 A. M. the Bishop took the chair.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved as read.

EDUCATION—On motion of H. J. Talbott the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. Monday.

EXCUSED—The Statistical Secretaries in order to complete their reports, were excused from further attendance on this morning's session.

INTRODUCTION—Bishop Cranston was introduced and cordially greeted by the Conference.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—On motion of D. A. Watters, the trustees of the Barlow church, Canby charge, Salem district; and the trustees of Graham church, Highland circuit, Salem district, were authorized to sell such property, provided that all claims of the Board of Church Extension against said property be satisfied.

RESERVE DELEGATES—The report of the tellers on vote for reserve delegates, was presented, as follows:

Total number of ballots	82
Total number of votes	164
Necessary to a choice	42
M. C. Wire received	57
D. T. Summerville received	55

M. C. Wire and D. T. Summerville each having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

RESOLUTION, G. B. SMYTHE—The following resolutions were presented by A. N. Fisher:

"*Resolved,* That we hereby express our appreciation as a Conference of the labors within our borders, of the Rev. Dr. G. B. Smythe, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society. We believe that his residence on this Coast and his presence and ad-

dresses at our District and Conference assemblies is of distinct benefit to the interests he advocates, and we hope that if consistent with the policy of the Society he may be continued in a relation filled by him with distinguished ability.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Conference to Dr. Smythe, and published by the *Pacific Christian Advocate."*

On motion of T. B. Ford it was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION—On motion of L. E. Rockwell a committee of three was ordered to nominate a Deaconess Board. L. E. Rockwell, J. T. Abbett and J. R. T. Lathrop were elected such committee. ,

DOCUMENTS—Documents were presented by the Bishop and referred to their respective committees.

JOINT SESSION—On motion of T. B. Ford a committee of three was ordered appointed to arrange for a joint session of the Annual and the Lay Electoral Conferences. The Bishop appointed as such committee M. C. Wire, C. T. McPherson and B. J. Hoadley.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION—The following paper presented byJ. R. T. Lathrop was adopted:

"Having learned that the brethren of San Francisco are planning for a great Missionary Conference to be held on the Pacific Coast on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday just preceding the coming of the General Conference, we suggest to our delegates and others, the advisability of so arranging their affairs as to be present at that Missionary Conference, which it is hoped will prove the greatest missionary gathering ever held in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Signed, J. R. T. Lathrop, W. B. Hollingshead, D. A. Watters, M. C. Wire."

ROLL CALL—On motion of L. F. Belknap, the Secretary called the roll to ascertain who of the members and probationers desired to join the Brotherhood of Travel.

INVITED TO LECTURE—On motion of L. F. Belknap, Dr. S. W. Gamble was invited to deliver another lecture on the Sabbath question this afternoon immediately following the anniversary of the Anti-Saloon League.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS—Rev. Dr. Knight, fraternal delegate from the Congregational Association, was introduced and

briefly addressed the Conference. Bishop Hamilton responded to the address.

JOINT SESSION—The Lay Electoral Conference was presented by M. C. Wire. The acting President, F. B. Sackett, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Cranston responded on behalf of the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE—The Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference presented resolutions relative to reducing the number of presiding elders's districts, the retention of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* office and the Episcopal residence in Portland, and also endorsing President Coleman and the Board of Trustees of Willamette University and pledging loyalty to that institution.

RESOLUTION REDUCING DISTRICTS—The following resolution signed by many members of the Conference and presented by G. H. Bennett, on motion of C. A. Lewis. was adopted:

"*Whereas.* This Conference has twice requested, by a majority vote, that the presiding bishops reduce the number of the presiding elder's districts from four to three, and

"*Whereas,* The Lay Electoral Conference has passed resolutions to this respect; therefore,

"*Resolved,* That it is the sense and wish of this Conference, and Bishop Hamilton is hereby requested to reduce the number of districts from four (4) to three (3)."

A resolution presented by W. B. Hollingshead relative to the appropriation of mission funds in this Conference, was on motion of W. T. Kerr laid on the table.

DISCIPLINARY—Question XIII. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. The following named effective elders of Eugene district were called, their characters passed and those present and in charge reported their collections: M. C. Wire, T. L. Jones, F. L. Moore, J. H. Skidmore, James Moore, B. F. Rowland, C. E. Crandall, C. L. Hamilton, G. F. Round, G. H. Feese, A. J. Hollingworth, E. Gittins, I. D. Driver.

RELATIONS CHANGED—Samuel Snyder was called, his character passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of his presiding elder, and at his own request, his relation was changed from effective to superannuate, and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

C. M. Bryan was called, his character passed, being favorably reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion of his presiding elder his relation was changed, at his own request, from effective to supernumery, and he was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

ADDRESSES—Dr. J. N. Beard was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the San Francisco Book Depository and the Bible Training School at San Francisco.

INTRODUCTION—Miss Mabel Lamb, a deaconess of Portland, Ore., was introduced to the Conference.

SECRETARY'S REPORT—The Secretary reported the minute fund as follows:

Total receipts from Sept. 25, 1902 to Oct. 1, 1903....	$94 61
Total expenditures from Sept. 25, 1902 to Oct. 1, 1903..	51 80
Balance in Treasury.....	$42 81

RECEIPTS FOR MINUTES—Received by collection from the

Conference, October 3, 1903.....	$26 35
Received from Lay Electoral Conference.....	11 75
Total receipts	$38 10

ADDRESS—Dr. H. W. Schwartz was introduced and he addressed the Conference, concerning the Japanese work in Portland.

SESSION—On motion of W. B. Hollingshead an all-day session was ordered for Monday if necessary to complete the business of the Conference.

CLOSING—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, announcements were made and the doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hamilton.

Sunday Services,

MORNING.

The Sunday services opened at 9 A. M. with a love feast led by J. T. Abbett. At 10:30 A. M. the hymn beginning "From all that dwell below the skies" was sung, prayer was offered by Dr. A. B. Leonard. D. T. Summerville read the 72nd Psalm; D. A. Watters read the 10th chapter of Romans. A collection of $475.00 was taken for Conference claimants. Hymn No. 932

was sung, after which Bishop Hamilton preached from 2 Kings, 5th chapter, 12 verse. The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by John Parsons.

AFTERNOON.

The memorial services were conducted at 3 P. M., S. E. Meminger presiding. Hymn No. 972 was sung. S. E. Meminger read the Scripture lesson from 4th chapter 1st Thessalonians. M. C. Wire led in prayer. The memoir of R. T. Baldwin was read by T. L. Jones; that of Sister Snyder by C. L. Hamilton; D. A. Watters read the memoir of Arline, daughter of R. E. Dunlap. Sisters Wire and Rockwell and Bishop Hamilton spoke of the life and character of Mrs. Laura Alden Cranston. Following the memorial services Bishop Hamilton, assisted by elders of the Conference, ordained as deacons: August F. Buche, James K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers; and as elders: E. C. Alford, M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel, Andrew Monroe, D. H. Leech and J. C. Gregory.

EVENING.

The Missionary Anniversary opened at 7:30 P. M., B. J. Hoadley presiding. Dr. A. Atwood, of the Puget Sound Conference, led in prayer. A Scripture lesson was read from the 13th chapter of Matthew. The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. A. B. Leonard, the Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. After the hymn beginning "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung, Dr. Coleman pronounced the benediction.

Fifth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, October 5, 1903.

Meeting at Willamette University—Monday 9 A. M., by special invitation, the Conference attended the formal opening of the school year of the Willamette University. General W. H. Odell presided. L. E. Rockwell conducted the devotional exercises. Bishop Hamilton addressed the meeting.

Opening—The Conference met in regular session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 10 A. M., Bishop Hamilton in the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of Saturday's session and of the Sunday memorial service were read and approved.

On motion of W. T. Kerr the names of all the candidates and the number of votes received by each for delegates and reserve delegates to the General Conference, were ordered omitted from the minutes, except those that were elected.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND—On motion of T. L. Jones, $362.41 of the collection taken yesterday for Conference Claimants was ordered distributed this year and the balance of said collection to be added to the Conference Cliamants' Permanent Fund.

CONFERENCE AGENT—On motion of T. B. Ford, T. L. Jones was elected agent for the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

EXCUSED—On motion of D. T. Summerville, C. O. Beckman was excused from further attendance at this session of the Conference.

L. D. MAHONE—The recommendations of the Rev. L. D. Mahone were, on motion of T. B. Ford, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following resolution, presented by S. E. Meminger, and signed by G. H. Bennett, was adopted:

RESOLUTION. CONCERNING. REV.. S.. W.. GAMBLE—*Whereas,* The Rev. Samuel W. Gamble, in his published volume and in his lectures on the subject of the Christian Sabbath, has rendered great and lasting service to the Church, and

Whereas, His exposition of the subject is a sure safeguard against the attacks of Saturdarians upon the Christian Sabbath, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Oregon Conference, that the publisher of our Sunday School Lessons be requested to permit Rev. S. W. Gamble to prepare the lessons dealing with the Sabbath, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to said publisher.

TRANSFERS—The transfers of G. H. Feese, South Kansas Conference, and A. S. Mulligan, Columbia River Conference, to this Conference, were announced.

A motion by L. H. Pedersen prevailed, inviting Dr. S. W. Gamble to lecture this evening, provided the Conference adjourned in time.

REPORTS—W. H. Selleck read the report of the Commit-

tee on Education. That portion of the report covering the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Board of Education, Theological Schools and Santiam Academy, was adopted.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion time was extended.

Pending the adoption of the report of Willamette University, Dr. J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University, and Bishop Cranston, addressed the Conference in behalf of the University.

CLOSING—Pending further discussion of the report, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Announcements were made.

The Doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, Oct. 5, 1903.

OPENING—Conference was called to order by M. C. Wire under appointment by the Bishop to preside. After the hymn beginning "All Hail the Power af Jesus' Name," was sung, W. T. Kerr led in prayer.

EDUCATIONAL QUESTION DEFERRED—On motion of S. E. Meminger the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was deferred until the Bishop could be in the chair.

REPORTS—The following named committees made their reports: The Twentieth Century Forward Movement and Debt-Paying, by J. H. Skidmore; Books and Periodicals, by C. T. McPherson; Chinese Mission, by F. L. Young; Canby Camp Ground, by T. L. Jones; Sunday Schools, W. H. Selleck; Board of Stewards, T. L. Jones. The reports were adopted. The Board of Stewards distributed funds to the Conference claimants. (See reports.)

BRYAN APPROPRIATION—On motion of T. L. Jones, $27.13, the sum appropriated to C. M. Bryan, was ordered paid on his Book Concern account.

EXCUSED—On motion of H. J. Talbott the Committee on Education was excused to complete its report.

W. S. Grim presented the report on Reforms. It was recommitted for correction of figures relating to sums of money

expended for subsidizing our "Advocates." The corrected report was presented.

H. J. Talbott presented the following amendment to the report:

"We hereby express our admiration for the abilities of Dr. A. N. Fisher, the editor, our confidence in him, and our love for him. His conduct of the paper under adverse conditions has been wise, able and helpful to our cause on this coast, and we most heartily commend the paper to the patronage of the people."

The amendment was adopted and the report adopted as amended. (See report).

The following paper presented by Gabriel Sykes was adopted:

Whereas, The commissions appointed by the last General Conference to consider the consolidation of our Benevolences, and also of our Publishing interests, have reported in favor of such consolidation, therefore

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, endorse these reports and hereby request our General Conference delegates to vote in accordance with this action.

HENRY T. ATKINSON,
ALFRED THOMPSON,
EDWARD GITTINS,
GABRIEL SYKES.

Reports—W. B. Pepper presented the report of the Committee on Missions, J. K. Hawkins on the Epworth League, J. C. Gregory on Tracts, C. E. Crandall that of the Auditing Committee, L. F. Belknap on Benevolences, Church Extension. The reports were adopted.

At his own request W. T. Kerr was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Conference after 4 P. M.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, the Conference took a recess until the coming of the Bishop.

Chair—At 4 P. M. the Bishop took the chair.

Report—The consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was resumed.

Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. W. Coleman, D. D., President Willamette University, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

The report as a whole was adopted.

ENDOWMENT—An offering of $2,000 in cash and notes was taken, to be added to the Hamilton Endowment Fund of Willamette University.

The Bishop presented the following

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Salem, Oregon, Oct. 4, 1903, I ordained as Deacons August F. Buche, J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers, and in the same place and on the same date I ordained as Elders E. C. Alford, M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel, Andrew Monroe, D. H. Leech and J. C. Gregory. Salem, Or., Oct. 5, 1903.

JOHN W. HAMILTON.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the following transfers: S. V. Warren from Northern Minnesota Conference and W. P. Drew, California Conference; and Asa Sleeth, Nebraska Conference, to this Conference; and S. L. Lee from this Conference to California Conference; and W. S. Young from this Conference to Colorado Conference.

CHARGE TO BE CREDITED WITH ENDOWMENT FUND—On motion of W. H. Selleck, it was ordered that after the amount apportioned a charge for the current expenses of Willamette University is paid, the charge may be credited with the amount paid on the Endowment Fund.

REES EXCUSED—On motion of A. J. Hollingworth, C. M. Rees was excused from further attendance at this session of the Conference.

W. W. Vandusen, P. E., of the Idaho Conference, requested this Conference to restore the parchments of G. W. Kennedy. On motion of T. B. Ford the parchments were ordered restored.

The following resolution by D. T. Summerville was adopted:

"*Whereas,* Bishop Hamilton has reliable information to prove that W. F. McClure, a probationer of the second year in this Conference, has, in the Nevada Mission, satisfactorily answered the questions for reception into full connection, and

"*Whereas,* This Conference has received a certificate to prove that he has passed satisfactorily the examinations in the course of study for the first and second years, therefore,

"*Resolved,* That we receive him into full connection into this conference.

D. T. SUMMERVILLE,
T. B. FORD,
L. E. ROCKWELL,
D. A. WATTERS,
M. C. WIRE.

W. F. McClure—The name of W. F. McClure was called. The Registrar reported favorably and he having deposited with the California Conference favorable answers to Questions 1 and 2 of Paragraph 146 of the Discipline, on motion of D. T. Summerville he was admitted into full connection and granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Relation Changed—On motion the relation of W. S. Holcombe was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Disciplinary—Question IX, "What members are in studies of the Fourth Year," was taken up. Birt A. Bristol was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported favorably and on motion of T. B. Ford he was advanced to studies of the Fourth Year.

D. L. Shrode was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in studies of the Third Year.

Withdrawn—When R. C. Lee was called, his Presiding Elder stated that Bro. Lee had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church, and he deposited his parchments with the Conference Secretary.

Question VI, "Who have been discontinued?" was taken up. Roy R. Hamilton, C. M. Smythe, E. R. Ketcheson and W. I. Fisher were called, and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders discontinued at their own request.

Question V, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. W. S. Young was called, and he was announced transferred to the Colorado Conference. Earl H. Bryant and W. W. Edmondson were called, their characters passed, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of their presiding elders they were continued in the studies of the First Year.

W. W. Edmondson reported his collections.

Question IV, "Who are continued on trial in the Second Year?"

Melville T. Wire was called, his character passed, and he reported his collections, and having been favorably reported by the Registrar, on motion of T. B. Ford he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

G. W. Deniston was called, his character passed, and he reported his collections, but not having been before the Board of Examiners, on motion of his presiding elder he was continued in the studies of the First Year, to be credited with work done.

Vote of Appreciation—A vote of thanks was tendered Bishop Hamilton for his efficient work on the Endowment Fund of Willamette University.

Orders Recognized—On motion of D. A. Watters, the Local Deacon's orders of John A. Goode, of the Free Methodist Church, recommended by First Church Quarterly Conference, Salem, were recognized. A motion to adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M. prevailed.

The Doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hamilton.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, 7:30 P. M., Oct. 5, 1903.

Opening—Conference met at 7:30 P. M., with Bishop Hamilton in the chair.

The hymn beginning, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, after which T. L. Jones led in prayer.

Minutes—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Special Committee—On motion of D. A. Watters a committee was ordered to convey to Dr. N. Doane and wife and E. F. Zimmerman and wife the sympathies of this Conference.

D. A. Watters and L. E. Rockwell were constituted such committee.

Disciplinary—Question XIII was resumed.

The following named Effective Elders of Grants Pass dis-

trict were called, their characters passed, and those present and in charge reported their collections: J. T. Abbett, L. C. Zimmerman, W. H. Myers, J. W. McDougall, B. F. Peck, W. B. Moore, N. J. Harbit, J. L. Beatty, C. O. Beckman.

The following Effective Elders of Portland district were called, their characters passed and those present and in charge reported their collections, namely; H. Oberg, H. L. St. Clair, S E. Meminger, W. B. Hollingshead, W. T. Kerr, Chan Sing Kai, F. L. Young, H. J. Talbott, J. R. T. Lathrop, W. H. Selleck, A. Thompson, W. J. Waltz, A. N. Fisher.

The Effective Elders of Salem district were called, their characters passed and those present and in charge reported their collections, namely: S. L. Lee, J. M. Sweney, C T. McPherson, F. S. Clemo, L. F. Belknap, E. F. Zimmerman, R. C. Blackwell, C. A. Stockwell, H. T. Atkinson, H. Gould, W. S. Grim, A. C. Fairchild, W. S. Gordon, L. H. Pedersen, G. Sykes, S. H. Greenlee, Asa Sleeth.

Relations Changed—The relations of H. L. St. Clair, A. C. Fairchild and W. T. Kerr were, on motion of L. E. Rockwell and the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Question XXX, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

Centenary Church, Portland district, and Eugene, Eugene district, were nominated. Eugene was chosen.

Question XXII, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

E. C. Graff, J. J. Walter, L. G. Cochran, D. G. Stephens, and D. McLachlan were called, their characters passed. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that they be requested to locate. A motion to amend the report of the Committee by inserting, "We recommend that their relation be continued," prevailed. The Committee was continued to make further investigations.

N. S. Buckner was called, his character passed, and on motion of T. B. Ford, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was granted a superannuated relation.

R. M. Corner and C. M. Rees were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their presiding elder and on the recom-

mendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, their relation was continued.

TRANSFER—A. C. Brackenbury, of the Columbia River Conference, was announced transferred to this Conference.

Question XIII. "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up: E. R. Horner, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, J. W. Miller, G. W. Roork, N. Doane, W. J. Gardner, N. M. Skipworth, R. Booth, J. R. Hammond, D. L. Spaulding, D. Wolfe, F. H. Calder, C. C. Stratton, C. Alderson, were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their respective presiding elders, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, their relation was continued.

Communications from N. Doane and F. H. Calder were presented by the Secretary.

T. F. Royal, R. Booth, W. J. Gardner, J. Hoberg and C. Alderson briefly addressed the Conference.

C. E. Cline was called, his character passed, and on motion of L. E. Rockwell and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, his relation was changed from superannuated to effective.

DEACONESS BOARD—The committee to nominate a Deaconess Board reported as follows: The presiding elders of the Conference, H. J. Talbott, W. B. Hollingshead, Mrs. William Beharrell, Mrs. J. D. Lee and Mrs. A. L. Sweetzer. The report was adopted.

REPORTS—The Conference Treasurer made his report. (See report).

The Statistical Secretary made his report by Conference totals. The reports were adopted. (See statistical tables).

COLLECTION—A collection of $31.00 was taken for Dr. S. W. Gamble to aid him in his efforts toward securing a Sabbath Rest for laboring men.

DISCIPLINARY—Question IV. "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. H. R. Hill, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Knappa circuit, Portland district; R. B. Wilkins, recommended by the Quarterly Conference, First Church, Salem district, and Luther D. Mahone, recommended by the Thirty-fourth Street Church, Oakland, California, having filed with the Secretary answers to questions 1 and 2 of paragraph 146 of the discipline, and having been favorably rep-

resented by the Registrar and their presiding elders, and recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, they were admitted to the Conference on trial, H. R. Hill being conditioned on one study.

Appointment Requested—On motion of T. B. Ford the Bishop was requested to appoint Luther D. Mahone agent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Official Journal—On motion of John Parsons the printed minutes of the last Quadrennium were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Missionary Appropriations—The Committee on Missionary Appropriations made its report. The report was adopted, the Bishop concurring.

Mission Charges—On motion of T. B. Ford the charges to which missionary money is appropriated, were constituted mission charges.

Transfer—The bishop announced the transfer of W. H. Heppe from the Iowa Conference to this Conference.

Ordination—The bishop ordained Melville T. Wire deacon under the missionary rule.

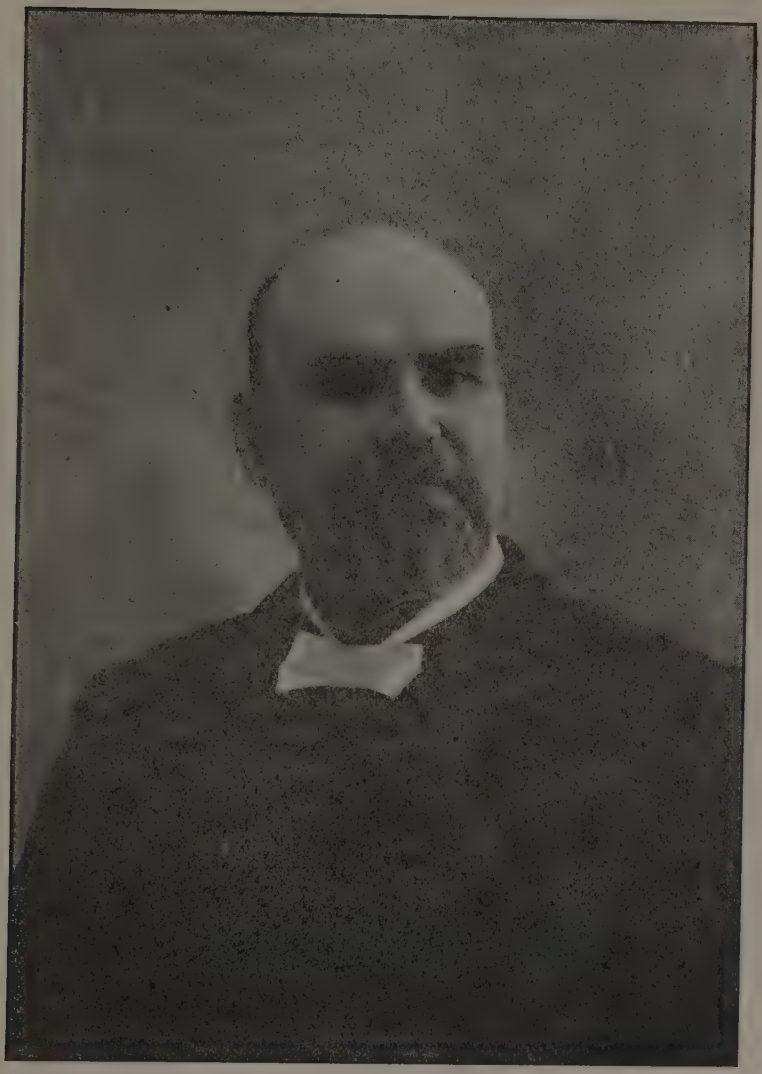
Adjournment—On motion of T. B. Ford the Conference stood adjourned *sine die* after the reading of the minutes and the appointments. Bishop Cranston led in prayer. The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Bishop Hamilton addressed the Conference and read the appointments. (See appointments). The doxology was sung. Bishop Hamilton pronounced the benediction.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
President.

CYRUS A. LEWIS,
Secretary,

APPOINTMENTS 1903-1904.



T. B. FORD, PRESIDING ELDER EUGENE DISTRICT, EUGENE, OREGON.
Delegate elect to General Conference, Los Angeles, California, May, 1904.

EUGENE DISTRICT.

Albany ..... M. C. Wire
Amity ..... T. L. Jones
Brownsville ..... Melville T. Wire
Buena Vista ..... (F. C. Thompson)
Corvallis ..... F. L. Moore
Cottage Grove ..... G. H. Feese
Cottage Grove Circuit ..... (To be supplied)
Creswell ..... C. A. Housel
Coburg ..... (To be supplied)
Dallas ..... James Moore
Drain ..... B. F. Peck
Eugene ..... B. F. Rowland
Falls City ..... (J. W. Williams)
Halsey and Harrisburg ..... J. H. Skidmore
Independence ..... *W. W. Edmondson*
Jefferson ..... E. C. Alford
Junction City ..... *D. L. Shrode*
Lebanon ..... Alfred Thompson
Mehama ..... G. F. Round
Monroe ..... (J. M. Drake)
Philomath ..... (To be supplied)
Shedd ..... *D. L. Field*
Sheridan ..... (J. W. Exon)
Siletz Indian Mission ..... *E. H. Bryant*
Springfield ..... J. C. Gregory
Toledo ..... *B. A. Bristol*
Turner ..... C. E. Crandall
Wendling ..... E. Gittins

I. D. Driver, D. D., lecturer Willamette University, member Eugene Quarterly Conference.

L. D. Mahone, Agent Anti-Saloon League, member Eugene Quarterly Conference.

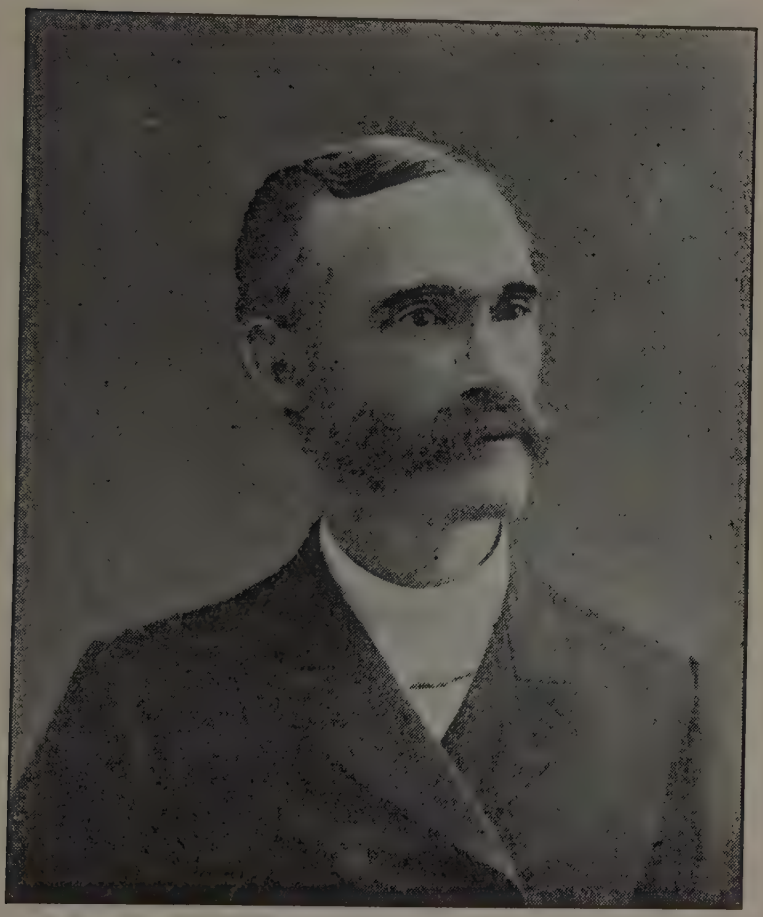
Names of supplies in brackets.

Names in italics are undergraduates.

D. T. SUMMERVILLE, PRESIDING ELDER,
GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.
Reserve Delegate Elect to General Conference, Los Angeles, California May, 1904.

GRANTS PASS DISTRICT.

Althouse and Waldo.....(To be supplied)
Ashland .....J. T. Abbett
Canyonville .....L. C. Zimmerman
Coquille and Bandon.....W. H. Myers
Elkton .....(R. A. Givin)
Fort Bidwell .....(To be supplied)
Fort Klamath .....*W. B. Pepper*
Gardiner .....C. O. Beckman
Gold Hill .....(A. P. Gillette)
Grants Pass .....J. W. McDougall
Jacksonville and Central Point.....Sanford Snyder
Klamath Falls and Bonanza.....(Clay Starr)
Lakeview .....*J. B. Stark*
Marshfield .....C. T. McPherson
Medford .....R. C. Blackwell
Myrtle Point.....W. S. Holcomb
Klamath Indian Mission.....J. L. Beatty
Paisley .....*S. V. Warren*
Picard .....(To be supplied)
Roseburg .....G. H. Bennett
Ten Mile .....*W. F. Rogers*
Wilbur .....N. J. Harbit
Wilderville and Merlin .....(To be supplied)

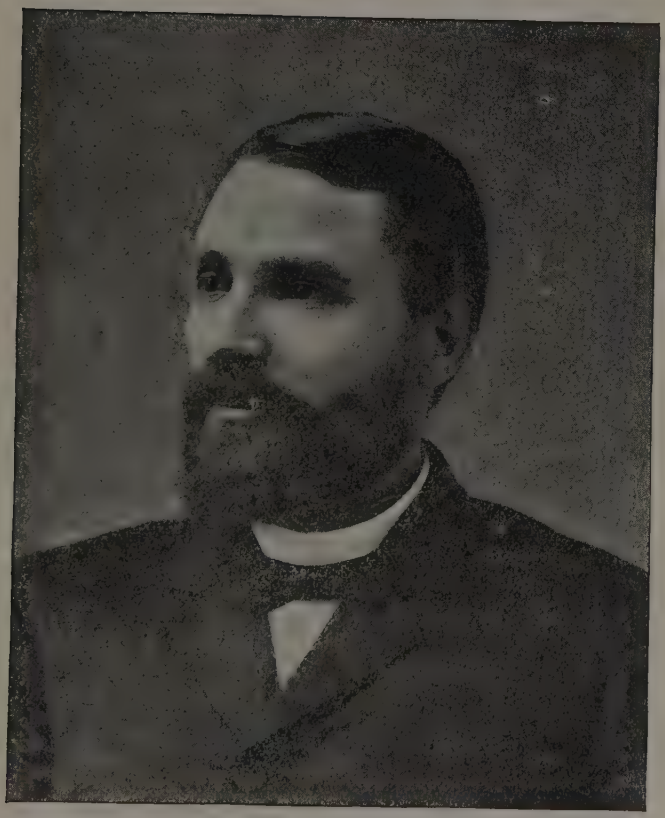


L. E. ROCKWELL, PRESIDING ELDER,
PORTLAND DISTRICT, 41 E. Eighth St., 'Phone, Union 1625, PORTLAND, OREGON
Delegate Elect to General Conference, Los Angeles, California, May, 1904.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Astoria ..... W. S. Grim
Bridal Veil and Palmer ..... (T. F. Soule)
Cedar and Rockwood ..... (J. H. Wood)
Clatskanie ..... *J. K. Hawkins*
Cleone ..... C. E. Cline
Gresham ..... M. L. Hardingham
Knappa Circuit ..... *H. R. Hill*
Montavilla ..... Andrew Monroe
Mount Tabor ..... S. E. Meminger
Portland: Centenary ..... W. B. Hollingshead
Central ..... F. L. Young
Chinese Mission ..... Chan Sing Kai
Clarke and City Mission ..... H. T. Atkinson
First Church ..... H. J. Talbott
Grace ..... J. R. T. Lathrop
Linton ..... (W. H. Harned)
Patton ..... Asa Sleeth
St. Johns ..... (H. Campbell)
Sunnyside ..... W. H. Selleck
Trinity ..... H. Oberg
University Park ..... *G. W. Deniston*
Woodlawn ..... W. J. Waltz
Portland Circuit ..... (To be supplied)
Rainier, St. Helens and Warren ..... (G. M. Thorpe)
Seaside and Hammond ..... (W. M. Hatch)
Scappoose ..... *Lew Davies*

A. N. Fisher, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate* and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.



D. A. WATTERS, PRESIDING ELDER,
SALEM DISTRICT, 'Phone, Black 2035, SALEM, OREGON

SALEM DISTRICT.

Beaverton ..... F. S. Clemo
Brooks ..... J. M. Sweney
Canby ..... J. L. Stratford
Clackamas and Oswego ..... A. C. Brackenbury
Cornelius ..... *R. B. Wilkins*
Dayton ..... R. E. Dunlap
Dilley and Lafayette ..... (J. G. Alford)
Forest Grove ..... L. F. Belknap
Hillsboro ..... E. F. Zimmerman
Highland and Clarke ..... (L. M. Haworth)
Lincoln ..... D. H. Leech
Marquam ..... C. A. Stockwell
McMinnville ..... C. L. Hamilton
Nehalem and Bay City ..... *Wilfred Smith*
Newberg ..... Hiram Gould
North Yamhill ..... W. B. Moore
Oregon City ..... J. Henry Wood
Salem, First Church ..... W. H. Heppe
Salem, Leslie ..... W. S. Gordon
Sellwood ..... C. A. Lewis
Silverton ..... *E. B. Lockhart*
Tillamook ..... A. J. Hollingworth
Viola ..... (S. A. Black)
Woodburn ..... S. H. Greenlee

C. A. Dawson, professor in Willamette University, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Drew, professor in Willamette University, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

John Parsons, superintendent Alaska Mission.

L. H. Pedersen, missionary in Alaska.

OBITUARIES.

R. T. BALDWIN

Age at death 47 Came to Oregon 1891 Effective 14 years

Rev. Riley Thomas Baldwin, a member of the Oregon Conference, was born in Sangamone County, Illinois, May 17, 1856, and died at Pasadena, California, August 6, 1903, aged 47 years, 2 months and 14 days. When he was four years old his parents moved from Illinois to Douglas County, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. He received his common school education at the old Baldwin school house, on his father's farm. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1873. Three years later he realized that he was called to the work of the ministry and from that time put forth every effort in his power to prepare himself for his life's work. In 1877 he entered Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas. So anxious was he to get an education that he worked his way through college, graduating in 1882 to the degree of M. S., B. S., and P. D. L. He joined the Kansas Conference and was appointed to a charge as soon as he was through school. He served the following charges in Kansas: Parkerville, Chalk Mound, Idano, Havensville, Hollenberg, and Oketo. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1890 and preached at Sedro, Washington, one year. And in 1891, when I was presiding elder of Grants Pass district, he came to Oregon and was appointed to the Oakland charge, and the next year was tranferred to the Oregon Conference. He

served as pastor at Lakeview, Canyonville and Marshfield. He was tireless in his labors, and although his health was impaired he preached and visited until he completely broke down with nervous prostration, and during his pastorate at Marshfield was released from his work and moved to California in hopes of regaining his health and continuing in the work that was so dear to him. But he gradually grew worse and for more than seven years he was a great sufferer, and was confined to his bed for almost four years. His wife was a constant and patient watcher over him by day and by night, not having a whole night's rest for nearly five years.

He was an earnest and fearless preacher of the Gospel, and never gave any uncertain sound. He preached a present, free, and full salvation. He preached wherever he could get people to listen to him, in private houses, tents, logging camps, sawmills, saloons, school houses, and under trees, anywhere and everywhere. He was "instant in season and out of season." He took a supernumerary relation and afterward was superannuated, which relation he sustained at the time of his translation. He leaves a wife and three children, Roscoe, Grace, and Rose. He grieved to think that he had to leave his family unprovided for, and without an earthly home. But he committed them to Him who has promised to be a "Father to the fatherless," and a supporter of the widow. His funeral services were held at his late residence in Pasadena, Cal., and were conducted by Rev. Lamport, pastor of the first M. E. Church of Pasadena.

T. L. JONES.

MRS. EARL CRANSTON.

Laura Alden Martin entered this life at Easton, Md., Dec. 3, 1857; was united in marriage with the Rev. Dr.—now Bishop—Cranston, at Jacksonville, Ill., in May, 1874; was elected President of Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Siciety at the Annual Meeting held in Olympia, Wash., in Oct., 1897; received her translation at Silao, Mexico, February 7, 1903. A brief earthly career of two score years and five, yet, by the gift and grace of God, fraught with untold joy and blessing to hosts who came under her gentle sway.

As pastor's wife, as devoted mother of four daughters and companion and stepmother to one son, as partner in the honors and responsibilities of episcopal position, as incumbent of the office of Branch President, she measured up to every requirement, "unobtrusive, modestly but unhesitatingly entering doors opened for her, presiding or serving with equal grace, always with self-forgetful purpose to forward the Master's work."

Few could have come to these Western shores, among strangers, and have so soon and really, as did she, become identified with their lives and interests. With quick recognition of the value of others, unmarred by hint of superiority in herself or her opportunities, she strengthened the feeble hands and helped to better service. The Branch presidency was accepted as a divine trust, and, although soon called to accompany her husband to the missions of Eastern Asia, the loss of her presence was in a degree compensated by her frequent letters, filled with keen and painstaking observations of our missions. Her initiation into the function of presiding over a legislative body occurred in Japan, where for two successive sessions she guided the deliberations of the Woman's Annual Conference, to the delight of all its members.

In China, two years prior to the Boxer outbreak, Mrs. Cranston and her daughters suffered the attack of an angry mob in the streets of Peking, abandoned by their terrified chair-bearers and rescued only with difficulty by Dr. Lowry. This experience was a nervous shock from which she never fully recovered, although she returned safely home to carry on her duties with sweet faithfulness and consequent inspiration and profit to her associates up to the time of the sudden collapse which rendered public service impossible.

When slowly, but to all appearances surely, climbing back to health, a second time she journeyed with the Bishop to a mission field and received the final summons to her Heavenly Home. The day before her death, her mind was unusually clear and her peace and trust were abundant. "Safe in the arms of Jesus," she murmured; and then again, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." A little later she prayed: "Show me the way, dear Father—this morning, dear—Father." These were her last coherent words.

She sleeps beside her first-born in Jacksonville, Illinois.

MRS. H. D. FISHER.

ARLINE DUNLAP.

Arline, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, was born at Canby, Oregon, may 24, 1901, and died in Dayton, Oregon, August 22, 1903, aged 2 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Little Arline was a sweet and beautiful child beloved by all who knew her and her life though brief had brought much sunshine into the lives of her devoted parents and that of her fond brother.

She seemed rarely endowed with the gift of music and she learned to talk and sing at the same time.

A beautiful incident of her baby life occurred on the Sabbath previous to her death. While her mother presided at the church organ at the evening service, Arline standing by her side beat time toward the congregation with her tiny hand and joined in the chorus, "Shall there be any stars in my crown." Funeral services were conducted by the writer of this notice, in the parsonage at Dayton, and the body laid to rest in Lee Mission Cemetery, in Salem.

"Of that eternal dwelling,
  With our name upon the door,
The ring of baby voices,
  Shall gladden evermore
Till 'neath the tender soothing
  I lift my heart and smile
And gather faith and courage
  To bide my 'little while.' "

D. A. WATTERS.

MRS. ROSE J. SPARKS-SNYDER.

Mrs. Rose J. Sparks died in Independence, Oregon, August 4, 1903, after a lingering illness of several months. She was born in Elwood, Clinton County, Iowa, August 14, 1854, being nearly 49 years of age at the time of her death. She became the wife of the Rev. Samuel Snyder, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, where they labored until about four years ago, when they were transferred to the Oregon Conference, of which the bereaved husband is still a member.

Mrs. Snyder was converted at about the age of 25 years and 14 years later she entered into the experience of holiness. She

had been an ardent worker in the church all these years, and many will be the stars in her crown of rejoicing. She was a true wife and a loving mother. She had been a great sufferer most of the time for the last ten years. She leaves a husband, two boys and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Her remains were taken to Lebanon, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Hamilton. The sermon was preached from a text of her own selection, found in Rev. 20:6. She also selected two of the hymns, namely, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," and "It is Well With My Soul," after which her remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

This servant of the Master needs no eulogy, for those who knew her were acquainted with her worth and will remember her for her virtues. It might well be said of her "She hath done what she could."

Another of God's children has gone to her Father's house above. Another of God's toilers has ceased to labor and strive and has gone to a reward and a crown.

"Forever blessed they
Whose joyful feet shall stand,
While endless ages waft away
Amid that glorious land."

C. L. HAMILTON.

REPORTS.

Auditing.

The Auditing Committee wish to report that after carefully examining the Presiding Elder's accounts, we find them correct.

C. E. CRANDALL,
J. W. McDOUGALL,
R. E. DUNLAP,
G. F. ROUND.

Bible Cause.

Whereas, The American Bible Society is very urgent in its presentation of the needs of the society in circulating the Bible throughout the world, especially in the foreign field; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of the Oregon Conference do what we can to raise the full amount asked.

L. F. BELKNAP,
J. M. SWENEY,
D. L. SHRODE,
MELVILLE T. WIRE.

Books and Periodicals.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals, recognizing the importance of placing in the homes of our people the best literature for the development of Christian character, recommend:

First—That we push the canvass for *Epworth Herald* subscriptions.

Second—That we put the *Pacific Christian Advocate* upon a self-sustaining basis before the next General Conference.

Third—That we patronize the Methodist Book Concern through the San Francisco Depository as far as possible.

CHAS. T. McPHERSON,
N. J. HARBIT,
JAMES MOORE.

Church Extension.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes report of progress and needs.

From 1866 when this work began to Nov. 1, 1902, the Board collected and disbursed.....$7,748,781 24
Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, bequests, personal gifts for Frontier Churches, $250, each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100 each, has aggregated $4,803,888 53
The Annuity and Loan Funds, including Loans returned, amount to 2,944,892 71
Making the total amount used.....$7,748,781 24

With this the Board aided 12,356 Churches.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our Churches, from the beginning to Nov. 1, 1902, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, aggregated.....$14,557 70
To this our Conference adds this year..... 923 00
Making a total of..... 15,480 70
150 Churches within our bounds have received aid up to Nov. 1, 1902, by donations of..... 32,600 00
And loans of 58,820 00

The part our Conference is to take, in both giving and receiving, is definitely fixed, under provisions of Discipline, by the General Committee from year to year. For the ensuing year—
Our Conference is asked to raise by collections.....$1,100
Our needy Churches may, on approved applications receive 2,200

The amount of aid granted must depend on the amount of the collections taken, and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. Interest, therefore, in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, should inspire us to use all diligence to secure the full amount asked, and if possible go beyond it.

Christianity In Earnest, with its quarterly visits, will furnish to all who receive it, the latest tidings of this work, and its wants, and will also contain the Annual Report of the Board in quarterly installments.

Documents for free distribution can be secured by pastors and church committees on Church Extension on application to the Board of Church Extension, 1026 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The following resolutions are suggested as the basis for Conference action:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the great success of this work in all its history, and especially on the remarkable financial success of the past year.

2. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, still needs the work of Church Extension, and that our Methodism, by fostering and strengthening this work, will increase its own power to do the larger work demanded.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee until all people in our land shall be furnished with places for worship.

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges for collections; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, we will present this cause in all our churches, and secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

MELVILLE T. WIRE,
L. F. BELKNAP,
J. M. SWENEY,
D. L. SHRODE.

Chinese Work.

The Chinese Mission in Portland has been visited by members of this committee from time to time during the year, and find it in a prosperous condition. The report of the superintendent furnished the committee shows a contribution of over $1,400 during the year for the maintenance of the mission, the relief of our people at Heppner, and Christianization of their fellow countrymen, and fair success in religious and educational work.

The work of the Mission is circumscribed by the fact that because of the law of the land, few if any new Chinamen are now coming to this Coast, and our work is henceforth of necessity to be confined to native-born Chinamen.

In view of this we suggest that special attention be given to getting the Chinese children now swarming on the streets of Portland into the Mission; and it is gratifying to report that the pastor's wife maintains a weekly meeting on Sabbath afternoon with the Chinese women of the city.

Moreover, the committee having personal knowledge of the

close attention of the Presiding Elder to the Mission, commends his devotion to this difficult work.

C. E. CLINE,
F. L. YOUNG,
GEORGE H. BENNETT.

Debt Paying and Forward Movement.

Your Committee on Twentieth Century Debt Paying Forward Movement hereby report as follows:

The Twentieth Century Debt Paying Movement in one sense is a forward movement, but in another sense it is simply bringing up the lagging ranks to the front line where every dollar is worth one hundred cents, and your committee thus advise: "Lift up the voice, cry aloud, spare not" until every piece of property we call our own has taken its place on the front line, and then, "say to the people, that they go forward" until every institution we own or may own shall be, at least, reasonably endowed.

J. H. SKIDMORE,
W. T. KERR,
F. L. YOUNG,
J. R. T. LATHROP,
W. S. HOLCOMB,
D. L. FIELDS.

Education.

I. FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

The ignorance and degredation of the poor whites and negroes of the South make a fruitful field for vice and crime. To save and educate these classes is a national duty, and a means of averting a vast national peril. The only hope of the colored race is in the unwearied effort of Christian benevolence. The results already accomplished, the present fine condition of our schools, the wise management of its affairs, prompt to increased support of the society. We will present the claims of this work and undertake to raise $900 apportioned to this Conference.

II. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church

through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline. It is not "flag Sunday" nor "flower Sunday" nor any festival of the sort. It is the day when the doors of the Christian college should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or Church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of seven and to the amount of $455. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were $251.13. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the *Christian Student* and the Cokesbury Guild to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their wealth that our institutions shall everywhere be equal to the best. We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the Church. We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and his service and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service. And we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to Christ for salvation and service, and to seek in a Christian college the highest training for the greatest usefulness. Our Church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone. The Head of the Church is calling for the best.

III. THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The times demand the best possible training for the ministry. The Church needs, for strong leadership, thoroughly equipped men. Nowhere are such men more needed and appreciated than in the Pacific Northwest. We earnestly urge our young men to avail themselves of the exceptional benefits so freely offered by our Theological seminaries. We require of these schools that they will train our men to be Methodist preachers loyal to our standards of doctrine, experience and life. We expect them to be

conservative as to unproven theories of Biblical criticism and interpretation, and that they produce defenders of the faith once delivered to the saints. We look forward to the establishing of a first-class Theological Seminary on the Pacific Coast at an early date.

We most cordially approve the errand of the Gladstone Itinerant's Club, viz., to contribute to mental enlargement and higher culture, and are pleased with its success thus far, and we urge our preachers to sustain the work of the club. The officers for the coming year are: President, the Rev. D. A. Watters; Secretary, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Salem; and Treasurer, General W. H. Odell; and General Manager, the Rev. W. J. Waltz.

V. SANTIAM ACADEMY.

We recommend the approval of the following persons as Trustees for a term of three years: W. H. Booth, George Ross, D. Andrews, E. E. Taylor, H. T. Snyder.

VI. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

We nominate for a full term, on the Board of Trustees: Hon. W. C. Noon, Hon. W. D. Fenton, Portland; Rev. D. A. Watters, Salem; Rev. H. J. Talbott, Portland; Rev. B. F. Rowland, Eugene, to fill the unexpired term of John Parsons, resigned.

Special Endowment Trustees—Hon. F. A. Moore, and General W. H. Odell, Salem; A. M. Smith, Portland.

We recommend the following ministers and laymen for visitors to Willamette University for the Conference year: Ministers W. H. Selleck, J. T. Abbett, H. T. Atkinson, B. F. Rowland.

Laymen, A. D. Hyland, Lowell; E. W. Cornell, Portland; Dr. J. E. Hall, Clatskanie; V. E. Watters, Corvallis; J. I. Jones, Cottage Grove; A. M. Smith, Portland.

We recommend that A. M. Smith be made the chairman of this board of visitation.

We find the financial exhibit of the university to be as follows:

I. ENDOWMENT. (Estimated Value).

Sheridan property	$ 1,100 00
Dental College property	18,000 00
Witch Hazel (proceeds of sale)	10,000 00
Matthews property	5,000 00
Mount Tabor property	2,800 00
Money and notes (secured)	4,150 00
Total estimated value	$41,050 00
Amount of Productive Endowment	$ 34,367 37
Valuation of Campus and Buildings	200,000 00
Total valuation of Campus and Endowment	$241,050 00

II. DEBTS.

Total subscription on debt	$ 37,282 00
Amount paid on debt to Treasurer	14,782 30
Amount in transit and unpaid subscriptions	22,499 70

III. CURRENT EXPENSES.

Salaries, current and incidental	$11,106 62
Repairs on main building (estimated)	400 00
Total	$11,506 62
Improvements—Young Ladies' Hall, paid from special subscriptions and fund (estimated)	$ 900 00
Athletic field, special funds	1,200 00
Repairs on main building	400 00
Total	$ 2,500 00

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Total receipts from tuition	$ 6,113 00
Total from endowment	2,248 47
From Conference collections	2,000 00
Total	$10,361 47
Deficiency	$ 1,145 15

Your committee congratulates the Conference and Church, that the efforts to raise the debt on the University were entirely successful. The campaign began early in the year and ended June 1st with a glorious triumph.

The indomitable courage and faith of President J. H. Coleman, awakened the confidence of the friends of the school, who made large personal subscriptions. The churches, inspired by the devotion of the preachers, responded heroically. The Trustees and alumni of the school were determined the time-honored institution should not die. We make record of our gratitude—

1. To Almighty God for his blessings on the undertaking.

2. To Dr. John H. Coleman, whose energy and skill in the solicitation of subscriptions and presentation of the cause in the churches has made this success attainable.

3. To the good people of Salem whose civic pride is closely bound to this historic foundation. Most generously have they met and surpassed by their benevolence our large expectations.

4. To the members of the Board of Trustees for their faithful services, especially to General W. H. Odell, their chairman, who, by long service and generous gifts of money and time, has rendered invaluable benefit to the institution.

5. To all subscribers to the debt fund who will have the lasting gratitude of this Conference and friends of "Old Willamette."

6. To the able and devoted faculty for their self-sacrificing devotion to the University and the cause of Christian education in our state.

We express our entire confidence and hearty support of Dr. Coleman in his financial management and wise control of the affairs of the University. We commend him, unreservedly, to the churches and friends of Christian education.

2. We urge the Trustees to secure the unpaid subscriptions at the earliest practical moment, and encourage all subscribers to prompt redemption of their pledges by the assurance of large gifts to the University awaiting the final liquidation of all indebtedness.

3. We heartily approve the movement inaugurated by the President and Trustees to immediately secure $100,000 of endowment in addition to the funds already on hand. Towards this sum we heartily endorse the Bishop Hamilton Endowment of $25,000 to be raised in the Oregon Conference. To show our purpose and faith, we the ministers of the Oregon Conference personally pledge $2,000. We invite Bishops Hamilton and Cranston and Dr. Coleman to lead us in the effort to raise this amount during the Conference year.

4. We report with pleasure a total enrollment of students

of 450, 250 of whom were in the College of Liberal Arts. We note with pleasure the increased attendance at the opening of the school year; also the enthusiasm and loyalty to the University of the student body. We are gratified at the homelike cordiality existing between the president and faculty with the students and that we are able to assure the parents of the young people attending Willamette that the physical health, moral and spiritual welfare of the students will be assiduously guarded and advanced.

We invite Dr. Coleman to our pulpits to present the cause of the University and higher Christian education and will direct the attention of our young people to the advantages of our own school.

We hereby authorize the Presiding Elders to apportion $4,000 to the charges for the current expenses of the school.

We direct the board of visitors to publish a report of their examination of the affairs of the University in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, and present their recommendations to the Conference at its first session.

We request the board of trustees to present to the Conference in writing, a full exhibit of the resources, receipts and expenditures of the University, and such recommendations as need Conference endorsement and action.

H. J. TALBOTT, Chairman.
W. H. SELLECK, Secretary.

Episcopal Fund.

The amount due this fund based upon 1¼ per cent. of pastors' salary including house rent, is $682. Of this amount $526 has been raised. The deficit $156, is evidently due to the fact that the pastors have not included house rent in estimating the claim. We therefore earnestly recommend that the brethren duly estimate this amount and do their utmost to raise the same.

W. B. MOORE,
M. L. HARDINGHAM,
B. A. BRISTOL,
S. L. LEE.

Epworth League.

We, your Committee on Epworth League, submit the following report:

We recognize in the two million members of the Epworth

League a mighty power for good, notwithstanding its great achievements in the past, we believe that by a more careful adaptation to urgent demands of the Church it may do even greater work the coming year than it has ever done before.

We, therefore, recommend that during the year, the pastors strive more earnestly to keep our League true to his object and purpose of its organization, which is, "The promotion of intelligent and vital piety among its young people and the friends of the Church."

That each chapter be organized according to the new plan, and place special emphasis on the department of "The World's Evangelism."

That every member be urged to keep the "Morning Watch" and enlist himself as a Christian steward, giving at least one tenth of his income for the support of the Church and its various enterprises.

We further recommend that the pastors on every charge increase the circulation of the *Epworth Herald* and effectively present the Epworth League Reading Course.

N. J. HARBIT,
JAMES K. HAWKINS,
EDWARD GITTINS.

Missions.

INDIAN WORK.

Your committee submits the following report:

1. The work on the Siletz Reservation is in a prosperous condition. There are 115 members and 19 probationers. During the year 16 persons were baptized. The Sunday school of 60 scholars has an average attendance of 50. The new church worth $1,000 will be dedicated in a few weeks.

On the Klamath Reservation, land has been secured at three desirable points for churches and a parsonage. At Yanix a church may be erected next year. The lumber has already been cut and delivered by the Indians. The present membership is 400, including 70 baptized during the year. The Reservation contains 1,800 square miles. We recommend that missionaries be stationed at Yanix, and the "Agency," which are 40 miles apart. We further recommend a much larger missionary appropriation for this needy but encouraging work.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

2. We appreciate very much the services rendered by the

Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society, who delivered an inspiring missionary sermon and also addressed the Annual Conference.

We rejoice in the success that has been vouchsafed to missions and that the net sum of about $6,472 was raised on the various charges, being an increase of $841 for missions above that raised last year.

W. H. M. S.

3. The annual Conference meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society reported a gain of five new auxiliaries; cash receipts of $1,512; and supply work of $800. The Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., of the California Conference, made the annual address which was very helpful and inspiring.

W. F. M. S.

4. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, at its annual meeting reported an increase of 99 members and total receipts of $1,900. The Rev. Dr. Leonard delivered a very able address and commended the work being done by this and kindred societies. The Columbia River branch, of which the Oregon Conference is a part, has been bereft of its president, the wife of our resident bishop, Mrs. Earl Cranston.

H. GOULD,
W. B. PEPPER,
A. MONROE,
C. A. HOUSEL,
S. E. MEMINGER.

Reforms.

CLASS MEETINGS.

We are pleased to hear that the class meeting is being revived in many parts of the East, and in such churches as Taylor Street, Grace and Centenary in our own Conference; and we appeal to our pastors in charge of circuits and stations to begin at once a persistent effort to restore this gracious factor in spiritual life to its former favor and usefulness.

OFFICIAL CHURCH PAPERS.

We recognize in our church papers one of the greatest forces for developing a healthy church life. We are glad to know that the Pacific Christian Advocate compares favorably with other church papers, and we desire hereby to express our admiration for the abilitiies of Dr. A. N. Fisher, the editor, our

confidence in him and our love for him. His conduct of the paper, under adverse conditions, has been wise, able and helpful to our cause on this Coast, and we most heartily commend the paper to the patronage of our people; but whereas, a family of six "Advocates" requires $63,400 of the church's money, in addition to their own earnings, "to keep those papers alive" during the quadrennium, we believe the time has come when the number of official organs should be reduced to four, to be located as follows: One in New York, one in Chicago, one in New Orleans, and one in Portland, Oregon; and all to be fully equipped with facilities for great and successful papers.

TEMPERANCE.

We affirm our unswerving allegiance to the position held by the Methodist Episcopal Church concerning the legalized liquor traffic as expressed in the discipline, aiming at the complete abolition of the liquor traffic.

We are grateful for an increasing interest in temperance reform, especially in Germany, Great Britain and our own land.

We heartily endorse the plans of the management of the Epworth League to push an aggressive educational campaign against the saloon, and pledge ourselves to assist in forwarding this object.

We rejoice in the victories achieved through the agency of the Anti-Saloon League in the neighboring states of California and Washington, and welcome the introduction of this federated church movement into our own state through the newly-appointed Superintendent, Dr. G. L. Tufts, of the Cincinnati Conference. We approve the idea of uniting all denominations in an organized effort against the united organized liquor power.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. H. J. Talbott, Judge J. F. Caples, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Hon. A. F. Flegel, Hon. Samuel Connell and Hon. J. E. Haseltine as a committee to represent us on the State Board of the Anti-Saloon League, and urge our pastors and churches to co-operate with those chosen to carry forward this work.

We favor the call sent forth by the Friends' Fifth Yearly Meeting last October, for a delegated convention of all churches to devise the wisest methods for the destruction of the saloon, the heartless foe of church, home and state.

We urge Congress to pass the bill entitled "A bill to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in certain cases;" the intent

of which bill is to protect the police powers of the individual states agains the carrying on of the liquor traffic under the provisions of the "inter-state commerce law."

We rejoice in the action of the last Congress in maintaining the anti-canteen law, and pray that body not to consider any repeal measures of the same.

We commend the action of the Navy Department in removing the saloons from the neighborhood of the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington.

We recommend as delegates from this conference to the Eighth National Convention of the American Anti-Saloon League to be held in Washington, D. C., December, 1903, J. R. T. Lathrop and J. H. Skidmore. Reserves, J. W. McDougall and Harold Oberg.

THE SABBATH.

The Bible is the Word of God. It teaches that one day in seven is to be observed as a day of rest from ordinary toil; also that it is to be kept holy unto the Lord. The Christian world, with great unanimity, holds that the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, should be observed as such day of rest and worship. We believe that our people, whatever other people may do, should desist from ordinary work on Sunday, wherever possible for them to do so; should avoid all unnecessary travel on that day; and should absolutely avoid all Sunday excursions as being subversive of the spirit of the day, and that they should discourage all forms of Sabbath dissipation.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That as an Annual Conference we have been royally entertained, and hereby express our gratitude to Dr. Parsons, the pastor, and to the members of this Church; to Dr. Watters, Presiding Elder of this district; to Dr. Coleman, and his co-laborers and to the many good people of the city of Salem. Also we thank most heartily the pastors and people of all sister Churches for their kindly help and co-operation in the entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference is due to the banks, to the city papers, and to the Oregonian for courtesies extended.

As our brethren of the Idaho Conference have felt that for the larger success of that Conference a greater territory and more charges are needful, and have asked that the General Conference enlarge the bounds of the same, and have

asked that Harney County, Oregon, be given for that enlargement, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize this request as right and reasonable, and recommend the General Conference to give it that consideration of which it is worthy.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Pacific Christian Advocate should be retained in Portland.

Resolved, That we recommend to our General Conference representatives that they endeavor by all laudable means to secure the continuance of the Episcopal residence in Portland, and that we hereby express our gracious appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Bishop Cranston during his residence among us, and would hail with delight his return for the ensuing Quadrennium, and we request the General Conference to return him to the Episcopal residence in Portland.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the arduous labors and magnificent, self-sacrificing services of Rev. S. W. Gamble in the interests of the true Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, That we express our warmest appreciation of the services of the two visiting secretaries to this Conference, Dr. Parr, of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Resolved, That this Annual Conference is highly gratified at the evidence of progress being made by Willamette University under the skillful direction of its trustees, faculty and president, and that it is the sense of this body that there was a man sent forth from God whose name was John—H. Coleman to prepare the way of the Lord for Christian education.

Whereas, Bishop John W. Hamilton has from the first hand-shake and greeting shown himself a brother among us,

Whereas, He has treated all brethren with uniform courtesy and impartiality,

Whereas, He has given the most careful consideration to all the details and needs of our work,

Whereas, He has shown the deepest interest in the cause of education and has lent the mighty force of his personality to strengthen the cause of Willamette University and to start what will never end till it becomes a $100,000 endowment,

Whereas, His sermons and addresses have not only been

instructive, but better still, have lifted us into the life of God, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of his services, bid him God-speed in his great work and that we would be pleased to have him come to us again soon.

S. H. GREENLEE,
Chairman.

Stewards.

We have this year 25 claimants—16 preachers and 9 widows, three more than last year. Their claims aggregate $5,166, an increase over last year of $250.

The receipts to meet these claims are as follows:

Interest on Permanent Fund	$ 107 02
From Book Concern	436 00
From Chartered Fund	22 00
From Pastoral Charges	1264 00
Conference Sunday Collection	362 41
Grand Total	$2191 43
Increase over last year	$ 112 41

There were increases over last year from the following sources:

Interest	$ 56 61
Book Concern Dividend	145 00
From Pastoral Charges	186 00
Conference Sunday Collections	112 41
Total Increase	$ 500 00

We recommend the following distribution:

CLAIMANT	SUMS	PAID TO
G. W. Roork	$ 100 00	Self
T. F. Royal	200 00	Self
J. H. B. Royal	70 00	Self
D. L. Spaulding	100 00	W. H. Selleck
C. Alderson	200 00	Self
N. M. Skipworth	90 00	C. L. Hamilton
Joseph Hoberg	80 00	Self
Robert Booth	50 00	Self
J. W. Miller	175 00	Self
N. Doane	200 00	G. W. Deniston
W. J. Gardner	50 00	Self

E. R. Horner.....	15 00	S. L. Lee
F. H. Calder.....	44 30	T. L. Jones
Samuel Snyder.....	50 00	C. L. Hamilton
David Wolf.....	100 00	Self
C. M. Bryan.....	27 13	H. Gould
Mrs. H. C. Jenkins.....	75 00	S. L. Lee
Mrs. J. N. Denison.....	90 00	J. W. McDougall
Mrs. John McIntyre.....	50 00	R. E. Dunlap
Mrs. H. P. Satchwell.....	105 00	H. Gould
Mrs. J. T. Wolfe.....	70 00	J. R. T. Lathrop
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin.....	100 00	T. L. Jones
Mrs. C. R. Thoburn.....	100 00	W. B. Hollingshead
Mrs. J. P. Lewis.....	25 00	Jones
Mrs. G. W. Quimby.....	25 00	Jones
Total	$2191 43	

We recommend that the Conference Claimants Fund continue to be recognized as a ministerial claim, pro-rated with that of the pastor at three per cent.

T. L. JONES.
L. C. ZIMMERMAN.
C. L. HAMILTON.

Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools would report as follows:—

We find, by careful comparison of the statistical reports of the present session with that of one year ago, that there has been an actual decrease of 9 schools, 13 officers and teachers and no appreciable increase in the number of scholars in our Sunday Schools. And these painful facts confront us in the face of a year of large immigration within the borders of the Conference, and continued prosperity and growth of all our Church activities, that the interests of the Sunday School are demanding much greater attention on the part of our pastors and people than they are now receiving. The future of the Church is increasingly in the Sunday School. The chief source of our numerical increase as a Church must be from the children of our own families. There can be no work of greater importance than the nurture, conversion and preparation for Church membership of the army of children and youth in our Sunday Schools.

We, therefore, your Committee, recommend as follows:

First, That we give renewed attention to our divine commission and the provisions of the discipline in the care and spiritual training of the children committed to our oversight.

Second, We will become more actively identified with the work and benefits to be derived, of the Oregon State Sunday School Association believing that in new and advanced methods of work suggested, and in the enthusiasm imparted, their conventions are invaluable.

Third, We urge our Presiding Elders to hold, if practicable, district Sunday School Institutes, also the planting of Sunday Schools in needy communities. We urge upon our ministers greater attention to the baptizing of children, and the formation of classes for religious instruction.

Fourth, Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. The pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday Schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

Fifth, We believe that the literature for the Sunday School supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday Schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our Church, among the young people who attend our Sunday Schools.

Sixth, We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday Schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lesson at home. We suggest that pastors and Sunday School officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

We urge regular Teachers' Meeting, Sunday School Grading, Decision Day, Rally Day, as proven to be of great assistance in building up the Sunday School.

Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids

every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature and has no resources except the collection in the Churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges.

W. H. MYERS, Chairman.
W. H. SELLECK, Secretary.

Tracts.

That tract distribution may become one of the important factors of our Church work none doubt, but those who have not faithfully tried it. We therefore commend to our brethren the very liberal offer of the Tract Society to return to you one-half the value of your Church donation, in tracts of your selecting, containing the best thoughts of our Church.

W. H. MYERS,
J. C. GREGORY.

Anniversaries.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held in First M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 30th. W. T. Kerr presided. The choir led in a song service. Dr. Wm. D. Parr, Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the meeting in behalf of the work of Church Extension.

W. H. M. S.

The anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held in First M. E. Church at 3 P. M., September 30th. Mrs. Del. Stewart presided. Address by J. N. Beard, D. D., of San Francisco, California.

W. F. M. S.

The anniversary of the W. F. M. S. was held in the First M. E. Church, October 1st, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. L. E. Rockwell presided. Mrs. H. W. Schwartz read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. A short report of the year's work was given by Mrs. L. E. Rockwell who introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society, who spoke in behalf of the foreign work.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

B. J. Hoadley led in prayer. General W. H. Odell presided. Addresses were made by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, LL. D.,

Hon. T. S. Lippy, of Seattle, Wash., and T. S. McDaniel. At the close of his address T. S. McDaniel presented to Dr. John H. Coleman a handsome vase as a token of appreciation of the Oregon Conference for his services in behalf of Willamette University. An informal reception was given to Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton and the officers of the University in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, at the close of the services.

LECTURE.

Friday, October 2nd at 7:30 P. M., Hon. F. A. Moore, Chief Justice, introduced Bishop J. W. Hamilton, LL. D., who lectured on the subject, "Marauders, Miracles, and Men of Mexico." The proceeds from the lecture went to the University debt paying fund.

CANBY CAMP GROUND.

The Canby camp ground consists of 40 acres of land situated on the bank of the Molala River, near the Southern Pacific railroad, twenty-three and one-half miles south of Portland. It is held by a bona fide deed without reverting clause. On this ground there are a tabernacle one hundred feet square, a boarding hall, several good cottages, beautiful shade trees, a good lawn and cool, sparkling water, making it one of the most beautiful camp grounds on the Pacific slope. All indebtedness has been removed. Here sinners have been converted and believers perfected in love. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to both ministers and laymen to attend the camp meeting the coming season. Admission free. Those coming by team will find here good pasture for their horses.

The following named persons are recommended for trustees: D. A. Watters, R. E. Dunlap, W. H. Mandeville, Mrs. Geo. Osborn, Geo. Randall, W. S. Gordon, J. W. Exon.

T. L. JONES.
R. E. DUNLAP.
G. H. BENNETT.

Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Minutes of Preliminary Session for Organization.

Salem, Oregon, October 2, 1903.

Session called to order by Dr. Wm. Kuykendall.

Dr. J. E. Hall was elected temporary chairman and J. P. Newell temporary secretary.

On motion a committee of five on credentials, one from each

district, and one at large, were appointed by the chair.

The committee appointed as follows: I. N. Edwards, Eugene district; J. H. Baughman, Salem district; Samuel Connell, Portland district; W. H. Fisher, Grants Pass district; J. P. Newell, at large.

Moved and carried that a committee of three on permanent organization be appointed by the chair. The committee as follows: W. H. Odell, E. E. Upmeyer, H. R. Hill.

Also committee of three on resolutions, as follows: F. B. Sackett, A. F. Flegel, P. L. Kenady.

Moved and carried that the hour for meeting of next session be fixed at 2:30 P. M. Adjourned.

J. P. NEWELL, Temp. Sec.

Salem, Oregon, October 2, 1903.

Lay Electoral Conference of the Oregon Conference, M. E. Church, called to order in the First M. E. Church of Salem at 3 P. M., by Dr. J. E. Hall, temporary chairman.

Report of committee on credentials was read and adopted.

Your committee on credentials beg leave to report that it has carefully examined all the credentials thus far presented and find that the following named persons are eligible to participate in the deliberations of the Lay Electoral Conference:

GRANTS PASS DISTRICT.

Jesse Kirk.....Klamath Indian Mission
Noah Cornutt ..... Canyonville
Arthur Cloake ..... Wilbur
W. H. Fisher ..... Roseburg
Stella Duclos ..... Medford

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Mrs. Harold Oberg..... Astoria
Joseph E. Hall ..... Clatskanie
W. H. Hamilton ..... Gresham
Harvey R. Hill ..... Knappa
J. E. Lewton.....Mount Tabor
C. H. Campbell ..... St. Johns
J. P. Newell ..... Sunnyside
W. H. Murphy ..... Woodlawn
H. H. Clark ..... Warren
Mrs. S. U. Downs.....Central, Portland
Mrs. A. E. Whiteside.....Clarke, Portland
Samuel Connell.....Taylor-Street, Portland

W. C. Noon.....Grace, Portland
A. F. Flegel.....Patton, Portland
A. W. Bagley.....University Park, Portland
Samuel Roome .....Centenary, Portland
Mrs. William Hatch..... Seaside
Mrs. H. Moys .....Rainier

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. H. Baughman.....Brooks
Mrs. Mary J. Cook..... Clackamas
Robert Allen ..... Cornelius
L. E. Moore ..... Dayton
John Peters ..... Hillsboro
Sam Dunlap ..... Highland
Mrs. H. M. Hemminger..... Oswego
W. H. Odell.....First, Salem
Mrs. Emelia Miller.....Leslie, Salem
E. O. Miller ..... Sellwood
J. W. Exon ..... Viola
P. L. Kenady ..... Woodlawn
Chas. F. Mills..... McMinnville
J. W. Lewis ..... Lincoln
Fred C. Thompson ..... Sheridan
W. H. Mandeville ..... Canby
Dr. C. E. Geigar.....Forest Grove
Thomas Bradley ..... Beaverton
Otto F. Olsen.....Oregon City
Wm. R. Surry ..... Mehama

EUGENE DISTRICT.

J. E. Rea..... Amity
A. W. Herbert ..... Corvallis
M. J. Hillegas ..... Creswell
F. B. Sackett ..... Coburg
Wm. P. Miller ..... Dallas
Ira Wimberly ..... Drain
Dr. Kuykendall ..... Eugene
E. E. Upmeyer ..... Halsey
Geo. W. McLaughlin ..... Independence
U. G. Holt ..... Jefferson
I. N. Edwards ..... Junction
Frank T. Powell .....Lebanon
Robert Kyle ..... Monroe
Mrs. Dora Davis ..... Shedds

Mary A. Bryant ..... Siletz
Mrs. R. G. Van Valzah.....Springfield
G. A. G. Moore.....Turner
Joanna Catherine Gittins..... Wendling
Mrs. Eleanor L. Butler.....Falls City
B. A. Stafford..... Albany

I. N. EDWARDS,
WILL H. FISHER,
J. H. BAUGHMAN,
SAMUEL CONNELL,
J. P. NEWELL.

Roll of delegates called.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization was received, accompanied by the verbal statement by the chairman that the committee recommended that in voting for lay delegates we proceed by the method adopted in the annual Conference election of the ministerial delegation. The written report was as follows:

To the Lay Electoral Conference:

The Committee on Permanent Organization beg leave to submit the following report:

Owing to the limited number of delegates present at the morning session, and the desire of the committee to be relieved from the responsibility of naming the candidate for chairmanship of the permanent organization, the following two names are presented for that office:

Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, and F. B. Sackett, of Coburg.

For Secretary, J. P. Newell, of Sunnyside.

For Assistant Secretary, Miss Stella Du Clos.

Tellers, temporary chairman to appoint four, one from each district, two of the four named to be women.

This report was adopted. In accordance therewith the temporary chairman appointed as tellers: J. W. Exon, Mrs. S. U. Downs, Mrs. R. G. Van Valzah, A. Cloake, and the Conference proceeded to the election of a permanent chairman.

F. B. Sackett received 28 votes and J. E. Hall 33 votes. J. E. Hall was declared elected.

W. H. Odell moved that Brother Noah Cornutt be elected honorary vice-president; carried.

Moved and carried that presentation of resolutions be the next order of business. None were presented.

Moved and carried that we proceed to the election of lay

delegates to the General Conference. The result of the ballot was as follows:

W. C. Noon	32
T. S. McDaniel	38
R. A. Booth	33
W. H. Odell	8
A. F. Flegel	2
Samuel Connell	1
J. E. Hall	6
W. C. Hawley	1
Samuel Dunlap	1
Total votes cast	61

Moved and carried that the two highest be declared elected delegates and the next two reserves.

The election therefore resulted thus: T. S. McDaniel and R. A. Booth, delegates; W. C. Noon and W. H. Odell, reserves.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"Whereas, The money paid for the support of the Presiding Elders in the Oregon Conference is inadequate to properly compensate four Elders and is a burden which cannot be readily increased, upon the membership of the Church, and,

"Whereas, The territory to be served is so situated, geographically, that three Presiding Elders can do the work as efficiently as four; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the lay delegates of the Oregon Conference that we favor redistricting the Conference into three districts, and make this recommendation to the Annual Conference."

This resolution was carried by a standing vote of 24 to 12.

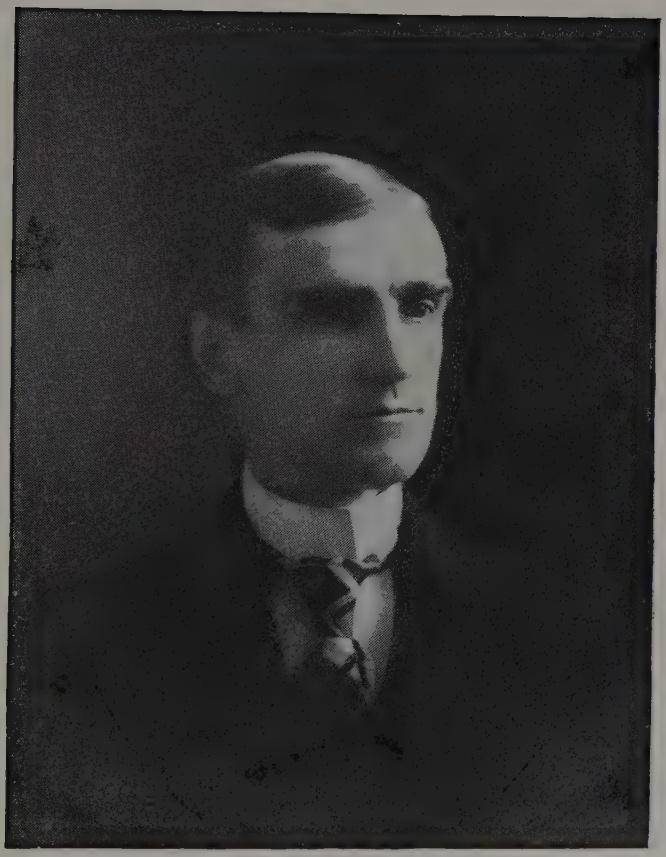
Also the following resolution:

"Whereas, We, the Lay Electoral Conference, Oregon Conference, M. E. Church; recognize with gratitude to God the development of the Deaconess work as an important arm of service in our Church, strengthening the hands of our pastors and churches in their ministry to the people.

"Resolved, That we heartily welcome the movement of the Women's Home Missionary Society now in progress to establish this important work in our Conference, and that we will give it our prayers, sympathy and assistance as opportunity may offer." Carried.

Also the following resolution:

"Whereas, It has been reported that there may be a move



T. S. McDANIEL.
Business Manager Pacific Christian Advocate; Delegate-Elect to General Conference, Los Angeles, California, May, 1904.

HON. R. A. BOOTH.
Banker and Lumberman; Lay Delegate-Elect to General Conference,
Los Angeles, California, May, 1904.

looking to the removal of the Episcopal residence from Portland, and the removal of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* office; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Lay Electoral Conference of the Oregon Conference, that we request our delegates to the General Conference to use all honorable means to retain the Episcopal residence, and the *Advocate* office at Portland, Or., and that we pledge our hearty efforts looking to the support of these institutions of the Church." Carried.

Also a resolution of thanks to the people of Salem for courtesies extended to the lay members of this Conference. Carried.

The Conference then listened to addresses by Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Missionary Secretary; Dr. Fisher, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate,* and President J. H. Coleman, of the Willamette University.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet 9:30 A. M., Saturday, October 3.

Dr. Kuykendall offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the Lay Electoral Conference, heartily endorse the efforts of President Coleman and the Board of Trustees of the Willamette University in behalf of that institution, and we hereby pledge our earnest efforts to advance the interests of the school both in a financial way, and by encouraging an increased attendance of pupils." Carried.

A collection of $11.00 was taken to aid in publishing the minutes.

On motion the Conference adjourned till 9:30 Saturday morning. J. P. NEWELL, Secretary.

Saturday, October 3, 1903, 9:30 A. M.

In absence of the Chairman and Secretary, the meeting was called to order by the Assistant Secretary.

F. B. Sackett was elected Chairman.

The minutes of both preliminary and permanent organizations were read, corrected, and on motion adopted.

The Conference was then waited upon by a committee from the Annual Conference and invited to participate in a joint session at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

There being no further business before the Conference, on motion the same adjourned.

STELLA DUCLOS,
Assistant Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions	$ 4,848	$ 1,584	$ 6,432
Church Extension	823	149	972
Sunday School Union	115	43	158
Tract Society	105	15	120
F. Aid and S. Ed. S	427	123	550
Education	1,188	8,839	10,027
Education, Children's Fund	146	130	276
Am. Bible Society	105	11	116
W. F. M. S	90	1,611	1,701
W. H. M. S	25	1,488	1,513
Other Benevolent Col	....	2,335	2,335
General Conf. Expenses	295	25	320
Conference Claimants	2,266	....	2,266
Episcopal Fund	488	38	526
Total	$10,845	$16,391	$27,236

The collection for Conference Claimants includes:

Conference collections	$1,264
Book Concern dividend	436
Chartered Fund	22
Permanent Fund	107
Sunday Collection	437
Total	$2,266

JOHN PARSONS,
Treasurer.

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STATISTICS NO. 1, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Albany	17	304	1	5	5	10	1	28	250	2	10500	1	1500	45	2200	500
Amity	4	133	1	.....	.....	17	2	22	90	3	3300	1	600	150	318	.....
Brownsville	15	141	.....	4	4	10	1	17	100	2	4200	1	500	1200	1400	400
Coburg	12	23	1	2	3	11	1	13	70	1	1250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corvallis	32	228	1	1	.....	10	1	28	220	2	5500	2	1600	1225	150	1000
Cottage Grove	33	101	.....	1	1	1	1	14	170	1	5000	1	1500	400	.....	100
Cottage Grove Circuit	2	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	95	1	1000	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Creswell	4	132	.....	2	2	4	3	31	173	2	4300	1	1000	25	.....	.....
Dallas	1	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	150	1	5000	1	1250	11	165	100
Drain	9	174	.....	.....	.....	3	2	18	120	3	3500	1	725	.....	.....	.....
Eugene	45	580	1	8	2	3	1	25	605	1	12000	1	2500	2230	250	210
Falls City	....	50	.....	1	1	2	1	8	78	1	1000	1	600	60	.....	.....
Halsey and Harrisburg	15	147	1	3	.....	9	1	15	68	2	3000	1	500	100	.....	.....
Independence and Buena Vista	....	57	.....	1	.....	6	2	10	90	2	2000	1	400	19	.....	185
Jefferson	....	39	.....	.....	.....	2	1	12	45	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Junction City	6	109	1	1	1	3	1	9	60	2	3000	.....	.....	10	.....	650
Lebanon	6	167	1	2	.....	2	1	16	189	1	3200	2	1400	50	.....	.....
Mehama	8	68	.....	2	1	.....	3	23	95	2	1500	1	400	75	.....	.....
Monroe	3	110	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20	120	2	1800	1	500	110	.....	.....
Philomath		12	1	1	.....	.....	1	6	25	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shedds	10	96	.....	.....	1	1	2	20	85	2	3000	1	500	108	.....	.....
Sheridan	2	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	3	1500	1	500	125	.....	.....
Siletz Indian Mission	19	115	1	6	10	6	1	4	60	1	1000	1	250	800	.....	.....
Springfield	1	161	2	.....	.....	3	2	19	150	2	1800	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	8	40	2	.....	4	4	2	11	111	1	1000	1	250	.....	.....	.....
Turner	4	154	.....	.....	1	4	1	13	103	3	4600	1	400	85	300	.....
Wendling	3	13	.....	1	.....	.....	2	13	60	2	1000	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Totals	259	3397	16	41	36	110	10	437	3522	47	87000	25	18575	6888	4783	3145
Increase from 1902	....	382	.....	1	.....	.....	1	30	481	11	8900	4	3725	177	3119	.....
Decrease from 1902	73	.....	2	.....	41	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..4558

STATISTICS NO. 1, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Ashland	13	266	2	3	4	6	1	22	180	1	3000	1	800	77	.....	.....
Canyonville	9	147	2	1	3	5	2	18	120	2	2000	1	600	257	114	.....
Coquille and Bandon	12	57	1	2	1	1	2	20	90	2	1500	1	500	724	532	.....
Fort Bidwell	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Klamath	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner	14	25	.....	.....	5	2	4	21	160	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	182	.....
Gold Hill	5	20	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	40	1	800	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Grants Pass	19	193	1	5	6	3	1	25	300	1	9000	1	900	54	.....	.....
Jacksonville and Central Point	9	100	1	2	.....	2	2	21	90	2	2500	2	850	8	.....	.....
Klamath Falls and Bonanza	6	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	85	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Klamath Indian Mission	80	400	4	.....	69	.....	2	.....	200	2	800	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Lake View	1	125	2	.....	.....	.....	2	16	110	2	4500	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Marshfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford	7	151	1	3	3	7	1	14	80	1	3500	1	700	170	.....	.....
Myrtle Point		50	.....	1	1	.....	1	10	40	1	1500	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
Paisley		15	.....	1	2	2	2	15	75	1	1800	1	1000	1000	.....	.....
Picard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	30	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	120	1	2500	1	1600	.....	.....	.....
Ten Mile	3	62	2	1	.....	.....	2	10	60	2	2000	1	500	28	.....	.....
Wilbur	1	63	1	3	3	1	2	16	80	5	4000	1	600	146	.....	.....
Wilderville and Althouse	12	84	2	1	.....	11	2	16	75	3	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	226	1929	19	23	97	42	31	261	1945	29	44000	13	8950	2659	828	.....
Increase from 1902	46	392	.....	8	61	.....	6	35	247	6	7350	3	1900	150	207	.....
Decrease from 1902	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 1, PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Astoria	10	99	1	.....	3	.....	2	27	271	1	8000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Cedar and Troutdale	2	8	1	.....	.....	1	2	8	60	1	1200	.....	.....	25	.....	200
Clatskanie	16	64	.....	2	6	3	2	15	160	1	1400	1	450	.....	.....	.....
Cleone and Bridal Veil	....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	25	1	800	1	600	75	.....	.....
Gresham	14	90	3	2	.....	4	3	25	195	2	1700	1	700	800	.....	95
Knappa Circuit	4	13	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	.....	1	1200	1	250	225	.....	.....
Montavilla	12	103	2	1	5	9	1	15	215	1	1500	1	1500	1200	.....	54
Mt. Tabor	7	93	1	.....	.....	.....	1	20	161	1	2500	1	1500	135	.....	.....
Portland Centenary	43	430	2	4	3	7	.....	43	425	1	70000	.....	.....	2000	3013	15845
" Central	5	160	3	1	4	.....	1	28	224	1	9000	1	3500	100	1185	.....
" Chinese Mission	17	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....
" Clarke	....	32	.....	.....	3	3	1	13	125	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	5000
" First Church	21	722	4	5	15	1	1	9	515	2	100000	1	15000	700	.....	.....
" Grace	24	350	3	4	4	.....	1	30	200	1	45000	1	8000	1000	.....	.....
" Patton	11	63	.....	1	.....	.....	1	17	150	1	3000	.....	.....	...	.....	... ...
" St. Johns	....	7	1	.....	1	.....	1	4	30	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Sunnyside	24	220	3	1	25	14	1	28	241	1	2500	...	....	830	40	.....
" Trinity	6	112	....	2	5	5	1	15	125	1	5000	1	1100	225	.....	.....
" University Park	14	193	1	4	3	.....	1	22	196	1	2900	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
" Woodlawn	18	76	.....	.....	2	17	1	17	150	1	2800	1	1000	500	.....	.....
Portland Circuit	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1090	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwood and Pleasant Valley	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	30	1	100	1	400	.....	.....	90
Rainier and St. Helens	....	40	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	1	1000	600	.....	1000
Seaside and Hammond	3	8	.....	1	3	.....	2	16	110	2	2500	.....	.....	60	30	.....
Warren and Holton	2	35	1	1	8	.....	1	8	40	2	2000	1	600	25	.....	350
Totals	254	2988	26	30	91	65	31	388	3688	30	271400	15	36600	9280	4268	22634
Increase from 1902	....	.....	9	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	3270	.....	.....
Decrease from 1902	16	14	.....	8	.....	16	6	40	201	7	3000	1	.....	.....	20269	1792

STATISTICS NO. 1, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Beaverton	3	91			2	5	3	24	125	4	3500	1	600	150		
Brooks		78	2		2	4	3	30	95	2	1200	1	400			
Canby	9	136		2	20	13	3	19	180	3	2500	1	600	150		
Clackamas	1	58					2	22	107	2	1700	1	800	40	204	
Cornelius	3	71		2	6	6	2	13	70	3	2400	1	500	41		
Dayton	3	160	1	3		7	2	30	160	2	2500	1	800			
Dilley	(..)	(..35)	(..1)		(..1)		(..2)	(..15)	(..100)	(..1)	(1000)	(..1)	(.590)			(.250)
Forest Grove	15	128	1		2	2	1	15	100	1	4000	1	1000	400		
Hillsboro	1	150	1	2			1	18	126	1	2400	1	1000			
Highlands and Clark	1	22				4	2	14	40							
Lincoln	3	74	1	1		6	3	16	108	4	3750			900		
Marquam	1	94	1	1		2	1	9	53	4	3300	1	500	35		310
McMinnville	22	157	1	2	1	6	1	13	105	1	4300	1	800	60		
Nehalem and Bay City	1	32					3	21	120	2	2000					
Newburg	7	158	4	3	3	3	1	20	135	2	2450	1	500	340	583	108
North Yamhill	4	68	1	1	4		2	16	75	3	3500	2	300	200	500	250
Oregon City	2	158		3	2	3	1	15	175	1	32000	1	2000	12331		12000
Oswego	2	25								1	1500			25		
Salem First Church	20	515	9	3	6	3	1	39	500	1	35000	1	3000	500		
" Leslie	23	122		1	8	18	3	33	210	2	3400	1	1200	220	300	
Sellwood		95	1		2	1	1	13	130	1	2000	1	1300	95	100	350
Silverton		53	1				1	8	84	1	2000	1	600			
Tillamook	3	61			3	1	1	7	100	1	3000	1	1000	635		
Viola	7	70					4		100	4	2000	1	500			
Woodburn	11	140			3		1	14	80	1	3000	1	1000	200		
Totals	142	2761	25	24	65	84	45	424	3078	48	124400	22	18900	16812	1687	13288
Increase from 1902					28	24					21000			14240	896	10954
Decrease from 1902	101	22		7			2	26	214	2		2	400			

STATISTICS NO. 1, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Eugene District	259	3397	16	41	36	110	40	437	3522	47	87000	25	18575	6888	4783	3145
Grants Pass District	226	1929	19	23	97	42	31	261	1945	29	44000	13	8950	2659	828	.....
Portland District	254	2988	26	30	91	65	31	388	3688	30	271400	15	36600	9280	4268	22634
Salem District	142	2761	25	24	65	84	45	424	3078	48	124400	22	18900	16812	1687	13268
Totals	881	11075	86	118	289	301	147	1510	12233	154	526800	75	83025	35639	11566	39047
Increase from 1902	....	738	1	....	62	.....	....	.....	312	8	34250	4	5975	17837	.....	.....
Decrease from 1902	134	.....	.....	6	.....	158	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15047	4210

STATISTICS NO. 3, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	Houre Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albany	M. C. Wire	950	200	1150	950	200	1150		95	95	14	14	1259	15		15	175	65
Amity	T. L. Jones	475	60	535	475	60	535		57	57	6	6	598	20		20	60	60
Brownsville	M. T. Wire	600	60	660	586	60	646	14	60	60	8	8	714	20		20	124	29
Coburg	C. A. McDonald	375		375	375		375		40	40			415					11
Corvallis	F. L. Moore	750	150	900	760	150	910		75	76	7	7	993	20		20	175	65
Cottage Grove	G. H. Feese	700	200	900	700	200	900		70	70	9	9	979	16		16	228	58
Cottage Grove Circuit	C. M. Bryan	500	24	524	140	15	155	369	50	11	5	2	168	3		3	10	16
Creswell	C. A. Housel	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	7	7	657	16		16	83	84
Dallas	James Moore	650	100	750	650	100	750		65	65	8	8	823	21		21	148	67
Drain	E. C. Alford	492		492	462		462	30	56	40	7	4	506	5		5	120	75
Eugene	B. F. Rowland	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		120	120	15	15	1635	50		50	615	125
Falls City	B. A. Bristol	195	36	231	169	36	205	26	27	25	3	3	233	5		5	7	32
Halsey and Harrisburg	C. E. Crandall	550	60	610	526	60	586	24	55	53	7	6	645	8		8	90	65
Independ'ce & B Vista	W. W. Edmonson				346	60	406		37	37	2	2	445	2		2	30	36
Jefferson	R. R. Hamilton	550	70	620	550	70	620		55	55	7	7	682				12	35
Junction City	D. L. Shrode	300	60	360	290	60	350	10	30	28	4	4	382	9		9	15	25
Lebanon	C. L. Hamilton	650	112	761	650	112	762		65	65	9	9	835	22		22	117	64
Mehama	G. F. Round	300	50	350	260	50	310	40	38	31	3	2	343	2		2	25	35
Monroe	J. H Skidmore	500	50	550	420	50	470	80	55	42	4	4	516	4		4	40	60
Philomath	F. L. Moore	32		32	32		32		3	3			35					15
Shedds	D. L. Fields	400	72	472	384	72	456	16	40	38	5	5	499	5		5	40	32
Sheridan	E C. Thompson	400	60	460	219	60	279	181	48	30	3	2	311	1	5	6	20	16
Siletz Indian Mission	E. H. Bryant																	
Springfield	J. C. Gregory	425	60	485	330	60	390	95	52	44	4	4	438				30	75
Toledo	John Doran	400		400	400		400		40	40			440				12	9
Turner	A. J. Hollingworth	450	50	500	418	50	468	32	52	52	6	6	526	20		20	56	28
Wendling	Edwin Gittens	250		250	250		250		25	25	3	3	278	2		2	5	40
Totals		12594	1874	14467	12042	1925	13967	917	1360	1252	146	137	15355	266	5	271	2237	1222
Increase from 1902		1334	239	1572	1551	230	1781		145	126	32	22	1983	48	2	50	107	142
Decrease from 1902								269										

STATISTICS NO. 3, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Pastors, Total Support, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Ashland	J. T. Abbett	800	150	950	850	150	1000		80	80	12	12	1092	45		45	177	121
Canyonville	L. C. Zimmerman	450	72	522	450	72	522		45	45	5	5	572	8		8	42	28
Coquille & Bandon	W. H. Myers	350	105	455	350	105	455		35	38	4	4	497	7		7	71	52
Fort Bidwell	W. B. Pepper				240		240		23	23	3	3	266	3		3	28	
Fort Klamath	J. L. Beatty	200		200	120		120	80	20	20	2	2	142	5		5		
Gardiner	C. O. Beckman	500	60	560	540	60	600		50	41	5	5	656	6		6	21	68
Gold Hill	A. P. Gillett	150	60	210	150	60	210		15	15		1	226	1		1	20	13
Grants Pass	J. W. McDougall	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	15	15	1265	38		38	210	100
Jacksonville & Cen. Pt.	E. B. Lockhart	500	50	550	433	50	483	67	50	50	6	6	539	5		5	65	45
Klamath F & Bonanza	W. N. Younlove	375		375					55		5							20
Klamath Indian Miss.	J. L. Beatty	300	50	350	75	50	125	225	30	36		1	162	2		2		
Lake View	Chas. M. Smythe	600	73	672						45		1	46	1		1		
Marshfield	B. F. Peck																	
Medford	W. B. Moore	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	6	5	655	5		5	90	50
Myrtle Point	B. J. Hoadley	300			300		300		50	50	5	5	355	5		5	25	25
Paisley	J. B. Stark	500		500	500		500		60	60	5	5	565	5		5	25	20
Picard	(No pastor)																	
Roseburg	G H. Bennett	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		80	80	11	11	1091	22		22	100	50
Ten Mile	E. R. Ketcheson	340	35	375	281	35	316	59	40	15	4		331	1		1		4
Wilbur	N. J. Harbit	500	50	550	282	50	332	218	56	31	5	3	366	4		4	24	30
Wilderville & Althouse	W. F. Rogers	450	40	490	200	34	234	256	55	28	4	2	264	3		3		33
Totals		8615	1194	9509	7071	1116	8187	905	900	817	97	86	9090	166		166	898	656
Increase from 1902		1015	373	1088	82	295	377		146	111	9	1	495				23	9
Decrease from 1902								109						1	5	6		

STATISTICS NO 3, PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from		Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Astoria	Harold Oberg	1000	270	1270	1000	270	1270		110	110	12	10	1390	15		15	175	212
Cedar and Troutdale	J. H. Wood	100		100	100		100		11	6	1	1	107	2		2	15	15
Clatskanie	J. K. Hawkins	475	75	550	500	75	575		52	52	6	6	633	15		15	25	25
Cleone and Bridal Veil	M. L. Hardingham		50		217	50	267		20	20	2	2	289	3		3	8	25
Gresham	H. L. St. Clair	640	60	700	575	60	635	65	70	51	8	2	688	5		5	85	90
Knappa Circuit	Harvey Hill	200			200		200		22	22	2	2	244		6	6	10	20
Montavilla	A. Monroe	400	100	500	453	100	553		55	57	6	6	616	15		15	50	55
Mt. Tabor	S. E. Meminger	800	150	950	800	150	950		88	88	10	10	1048	25		25	156	113
Portland, Centenary	W. B. Hollingshead	1650	240	1890	1650	240	1890		165	165	20	20	2075	57		57	810	206
" Central	W. T. Kerr	800	300	1100	800	300	1100		88	88	10	10	1198	24		24	170	141
" Chinese M'n	Chan Sing Kai	200		200	160		160	40	10	10	2	2	172	4		4	340	
" Clarke	F. L. Young	800	150	950	400	150	550	400	80	20		2	572	5		5	150	75
" FirstChurch	H. J. Talbott	2500	1000	3500	2500	1000	3500		275	275	31	31	3806	143		143	2497	278
" Grace	J. R. T. Lathrop	2100	600	2700	2100	600	2700		231	231	31	31	2962	136		136	777	220
" Patton	Asa Sleeth	376		376	376		376		41	41		2	419	7		7	21	67
" St. John	H. Campbell	300		300	161		161	139	13	12			173					15
" Sunnyside	W. H. Selleck	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	12	12	1312	25		25	370	170
" Trinity	Alfred Thompson	700	150	850	700	150	850		77	77	9	9	936	21		21	150	75
" Univ'y Park	G. W. Denniston	720		720	720		729		60	60	6	3	783	15		15	140	120
" Woodlawn	W. J. Waltz	600	144	744	600	144	744		66	66	7	7	817	8		8	125	145
Portland Circuit	Wesley Glazier																15	10
Rockw'd & Pleas. V'l'y	W. I. Fisher	100	60	160	70	60	130	30									25	
Rainier & St. Helens	H. Moys				157		157				4	2	422	1		1	25	31
Seaside and Hammond	W. H. Hatch	400	100	500	300	100	400	100	33	20			170				20	20
Warren and Holton	Lew Davies	200	60	260	100	60	160	100	25	10								
Totals		16061	3709	19520	15639	3709	19348	874	1692	1581	179	170	20832	526	6	532	6159	2128
ncrease from 1902		229	22	1	476	72	548		42	30	22	1	614	71	4	75	653	
crease from 1902								72										164

STATISTICS NO. 3, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from		Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Beaverton	S. L. Lee	400	60	460	350	60	410	50	44	38	5	5	453	12		12	52	50
Brooks	J. M. Sweney	380	42	422	279	42	321	101	41	34	4	2	357	6		6	8	30
Canby	C. T. McPherson	440	70	510	440	70	510		49	49	6	6	565	14		14	70	60
Clackamas	L. M Haworth	260	60	320	260	60	320		33	33	2	2	355	8		8	35	40
Cornelius	F. S. Clemo	385	50	435	366	50	416	19	42	32	5	4	452	2		2	42	14
Dayton	R. E. Dunlap	500	50	550	540	50	590		55	58	6	7	655	18		18	100	60
Dilley	I. Putnam	(250)	(50)	(300)	(212)	(50)	(262)	(38)	(25)	(19)			(281)	(1)		(1)	(30)	(20)
Forest Grove	L. F. Belknap	500	100	600	523	100	623		55	55	7	7	685	15		15	100	35
Hillsboro	E. F. Zimmerman	700	100	800	700	100	800		77	77	9	5	882	14		14	100	40
Highlands and Clark	R. R. Dunlap	260		260	125		125	135		5			130					
Lincoln	R. C. Blackwell	400		400	400		400		50	44	5	5	449	12		12	20	41
Marquam	C. A. Stockwell	400	40	440	352	40	392	48	44	39	4	4	435	12		12	41	22
McMinnville	H. T. Atkinson	600	100	700	600	100	700		66	66	8	8	774	18		18	140	50
Nehalem and Bay City	Wilifred Smith	220		220	220		220		24	24	3	3	247	6		6	20	50
Newberg	Hiram Gould	550	78	628	550	78	628		60	60	6	6	694	17		17	86	54
North Yamhill	D. H. Leech	600		600	600		600		66	60	6	6	666	5		5	40	30
Oregon City	W. S. Grim	800	200	1000	700	200	900	100	88	77	10	9	986	10		10	500	70
Oswego	A. C. Fairchild	200		200	158		158	42		14		1	173	3		3		
Salem First Church	John Parsons	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		132	132	15	15	1647	30		30	650	250
" Leslie	W. S. Gordon	400	150	550	400	150	550		44	49	5	5	604	12		12	95	111
Sellwood	C. A. Lewis	600	100	700	564	100	664	36	66	56	7	7	727	5		5	48	63
Silverton	L. H Pedersen	350	60	410	345	60	405	5	38	37	4	3	445	7		7	55	35
Tillamook	G. Sykes	600	120	720	582	120	702	18	66	64	7	7	773	17		17	82	57
Viola	Chas. A. Dawson	100		100	76		76	24	9	9				2		2		
Woodburn	S. H. Greenlee	700	100	800	700	100	800		77	77	9	9	886	21		21	125	50
Totals		11795	1830	13625	11242	1830	13072	616	1251	1208	133	126	14321	267		267	2439	1232
Increase from 1902		250	46	296	571	56	627		23	75	10	10	628	39		22	198	122
Decrease from 1902								291							17			

STATISTICS NO. 3, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from		Total		
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lessou Leaves, Books, Etc.
Eugene District	12594	1874	14467	12042	1925	13967	917	1360	1252	146	137	15355	266	5	271	2237	1222
Grants Pass District	8615	1194	9509	7071	1116	8187	905	900	817	97	86	9090	166		166	898	656
Portland District	16061	3709	19520	15639	3709	19348	874	1692	1581	179	170	20832	526	6	532	6159	2128
Salem District	11795	1830	13625	11242	1830	13072	616	1251	1208	133	126	14321	267		267	2439	1232
Totals	49065	8607	57121	45994	8580	54574	3312	5203	4858	555	519	59598	1225	11	1236	11733	5238
Increase from 1902	2828	680	2957	2680	653	3333		310	342	73	34	3720	156		141	981	111
Decrease from 1902							741							16			

STATISTICS NO. 4, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Albany	168	32	200	43	2	1	5	115	2	1	65	17	35		15	14
Amity	28	32	60	12	2	2	6	10	2	2	40	2	50	5	20	6
Brownsville	48	12	60	12	2	2	6	3	2	1	5		2	6	20	8
Coburg	25		25	5	1	1	1	1							2	2
Corvallis	105	5	110	20	2	2	10	60			90	12	10	7	20	7
Cottage Grove	60	20	80	15	2	2	10	400					86	5	16	9
Cottage Grove Circuit	21		21												3	2
Creswell	57	28	85	15	3	2	10	307	4		4	5	155	8	16	7
Dallas	35	25	60	15	2	2	8	34	2					7	21	8
Drain	20		20	8	1	1	4	5		1	1	1		7	5	4
Eugene	570	30	600	30	20	3	35	1000	10	1	67	11			50	15
Falls City	20	10	30	6	1	1	3	3		1	12			3	5	3
Halsey and Harrisburg	55	5	60	8	2	2	6	50	3	1	10		100	4	8	6
Independ'ce & B Vista	13	12	25	2	1			2		1					2	2
Jefferson	25		25	5	1	1	3									7
Junction City	25	5	30	6	2	2	3						17	3	9	4
Lebanon	65	25	90	15	2	2	8		2	2	11			8	22	9
Mehama	12	10	22	1		1			1		1				2	2
Monroe	48	7	55	5	1	1	12	43		1	1	1	10		4	4
Philomath																
Shedds	42	3	45	5	1	1	2		3					2	5	5
Sheridan	15		15	3	1	1	1	1		1			6		6	2
Siletz Indian Mission																
Springfield	40		40	6	1			25					5	5	8	4
Toledo	35		35	1	1			4					5			
Turner	90	30	120	10	2	2	5	61	3	1				4	20	6
Wendling	15		15	3				2							2	3
Totals	1637	291	1928	251	53	31	139	2126	34	14	307	49	481	76	281	139
Increase from 1902	224	54	278		19	6	1	2054		2	95	10	481	73	60	24
Decrease from 1902				63					16							

STATISTICS NO. 4, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Ashland	189	41	230	35	3	3	25	111	12	3	172	41	40	6	45	12
Canyonville	20	5	25	3	1	1	2	50	4	1	.....	.....	4	3	8	5
Coquille and Bandon	14	6	20	5	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	.....	2	7	4
Fort Bidwell	20	.....	20	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	3
Fort Klamath	25	.....	25	6	1	1	5	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5	2
Gardiner	31	14	45	11	1	1	9	25	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	6	5
Gold Hill	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Grants Pass	187	23	210	30	5	3	24	150	21	4	48	25	221	.....	38	15
Jacksonville and Central Point	45	10	55	5	1	1	5	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	5	6
Klamath Falls and Bonanza	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Klamath Indian Mission	14	.....	14	5	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1
Lake View	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Marshfield	17	13	30	5	1	1	4	600	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5
Medford	70	.....	70	2	1	.....	1	123	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Myrtle Point	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Paisley	20	..	20	5	1	1	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Picard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	89	11	100	10	1	1	10	46	.....	1	13	10	7	1	22	11
Ten Mile	15	.....	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wilbur	18	.....	18	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	3
Wilderville and Althouse	17	7	24	4	.....	.....	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	11	1	3	2
Totals	817	135	952	133	20	15	92	1157	50	14	268	78	283	22	170	91
Increase from 1902	171	30	201	.....	.....	1	.....	883	.....	4	9	.....	260	22	...	6
Decrease from 1902	.....	.....	.....	11	4	.....	19	.....	8	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	2	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4, PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.							Education.								
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Suuday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
Astoria	60	.....	60	5	1	2	4	3	.....	2	9	5	57	5	15	10
Cedar and Troutdale	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1
Clatskanie	45	.....	45	10	2	1	6	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	15	6
Cleone and Bridal Veil	4	1	5	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
Gresham	13	12	25	4	2	2	2	9	6	1	5	.....	.....	2	5	2
Knappa Circuit	9	1	10	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	6	2
Montavilla	32	4	36	3	1	1	2	20	3	1	.....	.....	35	2	15	6
Mt. Tabor	90	60	150	18	4	4	14	175	5	3	112	159	86	8	25	10
Portland Centenary	247	203	450	150	10	4	30	68	11	6	108	596	141	19	57	20
" Central	77	27	104	15	1	1	10	4	.....	1	111	118	62	.....	24	10
" Chinese Mission	13	.....	13	5	1	1	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2
" Clarke	.....	15	15	4	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	1	5	2
" First Church	164	366	530	65	5	4	35	675	52	4	275	98	467	31	143	31
" Grace	321	79	400	60	14	14	60	891	16	23	168	171	237	30	150	31
" Patton	25	5	30	6	1	1	3	5	5	1	.....	19	7	1	7	2
" St. Johns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Sunnyside	90	20	110	5	1	2	8	91	5	2	40	22	25	8	25	12
" Trinity	15	35	50	6	3	2	4	110	5	2	8	45	25	4	21	9
" University Park	35	30	65	6	1	1	3	15	2	1	28	.....	102	2	15	3
" Woodlawn	7	23	30	5	1	1	4	45	8	1	.....	.....	26	2	8	7
Portland Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwood and Pleasant Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rainier and St. Helens	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaside and Hammond	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Warren and Holton	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Totals	1266	882	2148	373	49	42	195	2150	122	50	864	1233	1277	124	547	170
Increase from 1902	55	83	118	.....	1	2	14	1614	.....	8	187	121	585	124	90	1
Decrease from 1902	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Suuday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Beaverton	23	7	30	5	1	1	3	5	5	1	1	1		4	12	5
Brooks	28		28	5	1	1	4	2		1			6	4	6	2
Canby	33	27	60	8	2	2	5	30	6	2				6	14	6
Clackamas	30		30	5	1	1	2	50	2	1			6	3	8	2
Cornelius	17	8	25		2	1		15				2		2	2	4
Dayton	58	42	100	15	4	3	12	5	6	3			23	6	18	7
Dilley	17		17											1		
Forest Grove	56	9	65	10	2	2	5	5	2	2		12	9	5	15	7
Hillsboro	88	12	100	10	1	1	8	10		1	32		22		14	5
Highlands and Clark	3		3	1												
Lincoln	25	10	35	5	2	1	5	110	3	1				5	12	5
Marquam	35	5	40	5	2	2	5	2	5	2				4	12	4
McMinnville	65	16	81	15	2	2	12	103		5	27		64	8	18	8
Nehalem and Bay City	15	10	25	3			2	2	5					4	6	3
Newburg	38	22	60	5	1	1	5	2	6	2			1	5	17	6
North Yamhill	23	4	27	1	1	1	1	10			4		13		5	5
Oregon City	65	35	100	2	1	1	2		5	1			13	6	10	9
Oswego	5		5		1	1	3							1	3	1
Salem First Church	225	50	275	30	2	2	15	4000	15	5	167	101	85	10	30	15
" Leslie	30	10	40	10	2	2	5	43		2				6	12	5
Sellwood	41	12	53	10	2	2	5	5	3	1			12	6	5	7
Silverton	15	25	40	3	2	1	4		4	1		5	12	2	7	3
Tillamook	13	27	40	5	1	1	4	3	5	1	31		40	2	17	7
Viola	20	10	30				1		3						2	
Woodburn	87	8	95	15	3	3	17	192	6	3		32	14	8	21	9
Totals	1055	349	1404	168	36	32	125	4594	81	35	262	153	320	98	266	126
Increase from 1902	119	65	184		1	6	14	1662	30	3			163	98	21	10
Decrease from 1902				43							30	105				

STATISTICS NO. 4, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Eugene District	1637	291	1928	251	53	31	139	2126	34	14	307	49	481	76	281	139
Grants Pass District	817	135	952	133	20	15	92	1157	50	14	268	78	83	22	170	91
Portland District	1266	882	2148	373	49	42	195	2150	122	50	864	1233	1279	124	547	170
Salem District	1055	349	1404	168	36	32	125	4594	81	35	262	153	320	98	266	126
Totals	4775	1657	6432	925	158	120	551	10027	287	113	1701	1513	2361	320	1264	526
Increase from 1902	569	212	781		17	13	10	6213		17	261		1489	317	169	41
Decrease from 1902				153					4			69				

STATISTICS NO. 2, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1903.—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	Number of Members in the Home Dept.	Number of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Scholars, whether Attendantsor Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses.
Eugene District	40	437	3522	2262	146	396	1399	192	1222
Grants Pass District	31	261	1945	1254	94	192	390	33	656
Portland District	31	888	3688	2420	421	310	672	145	2116
Salem District	45	424	3078	2070	139	338	588	120	1232
Totals	147	1510	12233	8006	800	1236	3049	490	5226
Increase from 1902			313		186		660		235
Decrease from 1902	1	1		148		28		288	

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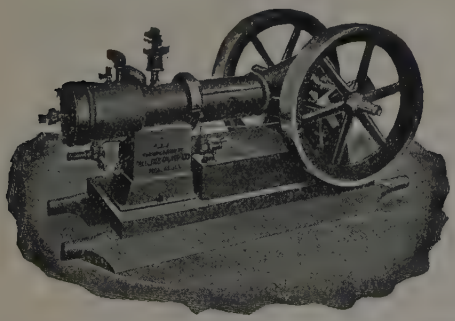

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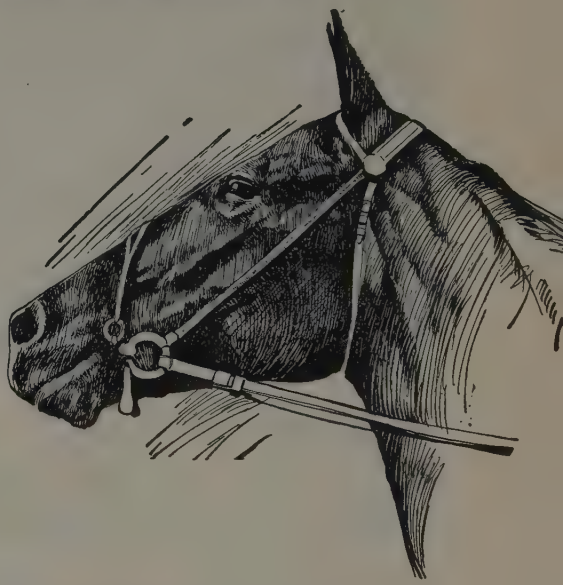

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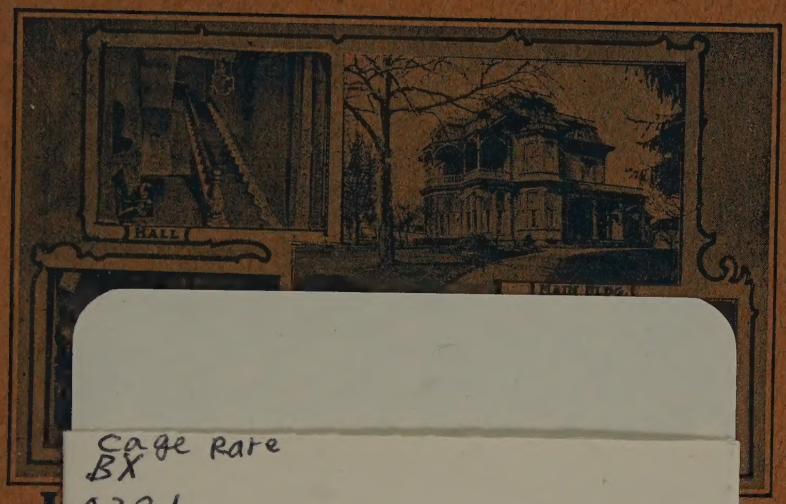

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